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### Big Land Deal.

V. A. Brooks, with a large force of men, are busy estimating the timber owned by Penna. Joint Land and Lumber Company, located at head of Wykoff Run, this county, and Medix Run, Elk county. It is reported that Messrs. Goodyear are closing the deal for the purchase of these land. A year ago they bought the coal minning and coke plant of the Clearfield Coal company at Tyler, Clearfield county, and will take full control on the 15th inst. This plant includes 3,000 acres of coal deposits, six openings and 100 coke ovens in operation and a mining town. The Goodyears also have an option until May 1 on the lumber plant of the same interests at Medix Run, Elk county. This consists of a sawmill, with an output of ten millions of feet a year, and a town at the mouth of the stream, a railroad of standard guage and weight from the mill ten miles south into immense tracts of timber about the head of the creek. The P. J. L. & L. Co. have just estimated this timber at three hundred and fifty millions of feet and the Goodyears are now engaged in their estimate.

The latter firm are also planning to get from the terminus of the Buffalo and Susquehanna at Sinnemahoning into this timber by rail. A line will be surveyed up Wykoff Run, which empties into the Sinnemahoning river at Wyside, this county. From the head of this stream extends a plot timbered and underlaid with minerals at the head of Medix Run. A railroad on this route will permit of the timber going to the mill at Wyside or even to Potter county, and might mean the abandonment or removal of the big mill at Medix Run, and once at the head of Medix, the railroad would doubtless keep on westward to the Goodyear plant at Tyler and the output of the latter would no longer, as now, go over the Low Grade and P. & E. divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad.

### Opened to the Public.

The new bar-room of the Commercial Hotel was opened to the public last Saturday evening, and during the time until the closing hour, the room was crowded, and two bar-tenders were kept very busy waiting upon patrons. During the evening the Muncy Cornet Band furnished the music.

Mine host of the Commercial, N. P. Warner, has now one of the best and finest equipped bar rooms in this part of the state. The room is large, and is furnished with a handsome counter with mahogany top of the latest design, three large mirrors, the whole costing $500. The mantle is decorated with fine glassware and other ornaments. Electric lights, three handsome ones at the top of the mirrors, add to the brilliancy of the room.

Adjoining and connecting with the bar-room are other rooms for the use of guests and patrons. These are furnished in up-to-date style. All the conveniences necessary are an important feature of the new bar-room.

The Commercial under Mr. Warner's management, has been brought up to the high standard of hotels. The improvements that have been made in this house are substantial and elegant, equal in many respects to hotels of the large cities. The increase in patronage by the traveling public attests Mr. Warner's superior ability as a landlord. His tables are of the best, and the general accommodations are hard to beat. The Commercial and its genial host are deserving of success.—Muncy Democrat.

### Riding a Free Horse.

It is astonishing how the public looks upon the newspapers as a free horse to be ridden to death. People will pay money for a band, for lights, janitor, to go to a job printing office and buy thousands of dodgers, pay boys to deliver them, pay performers in the entertainment, if they are professionals, or pay same manager to get up the affair and give him a large percentage of the receipts, pay all their bills—in fact, pay for everything except that which is most valuable to them—to wit, newspaper advertising. And if the newspaper is unwilling to devote more notice to such entertainment than liberal news notices it comes in for much abuse. And yet why should not the newspaper charge for its advertising space just as the owner of the hall charges for its rent, billboard man charges for the use of his billboards, the lithographers charge for furnishing posters, the job printing office charges for the dodgers, and the outside parties charge for their services?

The newspaper has only two sources of revenue. One is subscription, the other advertising. The subscriptions to newspapers are so cheap that they little more than pay the cost of the white paper.—Knoxville Sentinel.

### Log Driver Drowned.

Michael Lynch, a log driver, was drowned in Kettle Creek, last Tuesday He came from New Hampshire.

### New Powder Company.

It is reported that Geo. P. Jones will soon organize a powder manufacturing company, to be located near Emporium.

### Alex. Mason's Drive.

A. W. Mason's log drive was at Grove yesterday evening. It is feared, unless there may be more rain, he will not be able to reach Keating on this water.

### Will Double Track.

The PRESS has reliable information that the contract for double tracking P. & E. R. R., between Emporium and Keating will be made at once and work will soon commence.

### Notice to Cyclers.

All riders interested in the building of a cycle path through town are invited to attend a meeting in the council chamber, City Hall, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Subscriptions will be received and committee appointed.

### Deserving Young Man.

John Schwab, of Cameron, who has successfully served as school teacher for several years, has accepted a position with C. B. Howard Company as time keeper and book keeper at camp No. 15. Mr. Schwab is a very deserving young man.

### Big Timber Deal.

A despatch from Coudersport says the Goodyear Lumber company has purchased 14,000 acres of hemlock timber from Payne, Cochran & Co., of Williamsport, paying $1,000,000. The tract is on the east fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, in Potter county. The timber will be sawed at Galeton and Austin.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Gideon's Band." Evening, "False Conception of Conversion." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted, president. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

### Garden Seeds Free to Press Subscribers.

We have received a large invoice of garden seeds from Washington, through the kinkness of United States Senator Penrose and they will be given to PRESS subscribers. Either call at this office or drop a postal, when they will be mailed you free of cost Each package contains a variety of seeds. First come, first served.

### Good Appointment.

Capt. P. R. Smith, Vice President of Elk Tanning Company was in Emporium on Monday and appointed Mr. H. L. Ready in W. M. Lawler's position at Emporium tannery as foreman or Supt. of works—Mr. Lawler having resigned to accept a position in West Virginia. Mr. Ready came here eight years ago and is in every way competent, trustworthy and popular with his men.

### Cordial Invitation.

The PRESS readers have a cordial invitation to come to Emporinm Steam Laundry either Tuesday or Friday and inspect our work. We believe all will be convinced that we are now doing better work than has ever been furnished in Emporium.

Why not give us your work? Remember, we guarantee all work that goes out and anything not satisfactory we make so. What more can you ask?

E. E. MULLINER.

### To the School Directors of Cameron County.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Emporium on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, being the 6th day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent of Cameron County.
April 4th, 1902.—7-4t.

All school books for use in teachers' summer school can be purchased at H S. Lloyd's book store. Be sure to secure your books before opening of the school.

### Murder at Cross Fork.

Last Monday morning, a week, Jack O'Hara was found murdered at Cross Fork. A telegram to Coudersport Enterprise of that date, says:

"Jack O'Hara was found murdered near the railroad track about one o'clock this morning by some young people who were returning from a party. There was but one cut on his body, which was behind the left ear and bore the appearance of having been made by a kick from a person wearing a heavy shoe. At 11 o'clock O'Hara and a companion, a stranger here, were seen together in an intoxicated condition. About one o'clock Harry Duncan, who resides near the spot where O'Hara's lifeless body was found, saw two men scuffling and later saw one of the men kick his prostrated companion and then walk away along the railroad track. Mr. Duncan quickly dressed and went to the man's side, where others had collected, and found that he was dead. The murdered man was a woodsman about thirty years of age and is survived by his widow and two children. No traces of the murderer has been found, and it is doubtful if he could be identified by anyone here."

Since the above was put in type Dennis Flynn, of Emporium, and D. H. Gagar, of Liberty, have been arrested charged with committing the crime. Flynn claims he can prove he was not there at the time the deed was committed, and from evidence and reports we have it is very evident Gagar is the guilty chap.

### House Burned.

Ambrose Marsh and family had a narrow escape last Monday morning. Mr. Marsh got up a little earlier than usual and after starting the fire in the kitchen stove, returned to his bed and while slumbering, the house, from some unaccountable reason, caught fire. When Mr. Marsh discovered the house enveloped in flames himself and family were compelled to escape from second story windows. The house and contents were destroyed entailing a loss of $1,600. Mr. Marsh carried an insurance with F. G. Judd in the sum of $1,000 on house and furniture.

### Valuable Timber Tract.

The 14,000 acres of timber land recently sold by Payne, Cochran & Co., to F. H. & C. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, and Penn Tanning Company, is located on head waters of Sinnemahoning. The tract was purchased by Messrs. Cochran twenty years ago and cost $192,000 and the sale has netted them over $1,000,000. It is most valuable piece of timber in the State, containing 300,000,000 feet of hemlock and 120,000,000 feet of other woods. What a shame it is that this timber could not be manufactured at Sinnamahoning.

### Business Change.

The Mankey Manufacturing Company stockholders have made a change in the management. Mr. C. F. Mankey retires as manager, Mr. Bernard Egan, assuming that positian. Mr. Mankey takes charge of the road business. While taking inventory the factory will be put in shape for a lively season's work, having orders on hand to keep the plant in full operation. We hope to see this important industry increase rapidly and should have the loyal support of our people.

### Stand by It.

The Emporium Steam Laundry, under the management of E. E. Mulliner, is turning out first-class work and should have the united support and patronage of our people. There is no reason for sending out of town work that should remain here and help sustain a home industry that gives employment to several workmen. Let every citizen stand by the Emporium Laundry.

### Fire at Machine Shops.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock, the fire room at the Emporium Machine Shops was discovered by train men to be on fire, who sounded an alarm but succeeded in extinguishing the flames before help arrived. The amount of damage was small, but had the fire a few minutes more start it would no doubt have been heavy.

### High School Commencement.

The baccalaurete services be held in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, May 4th, Rev. J. M. Robertson of the Episcopal church, delivering the sermon to the class. The regular graduating exercises will be held in the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

### Dr. DeLong Coming.

Dr. W. H. Delong is expected to return to Emporium within a very few days. The Dr. will relieve Dr. Smith, who feels that he must have a vacation and will visit Louisville, Ky., and attend the National Medical Convention.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Squire McDowell has been appointed postmaster at Sizerville.

If a man would secure his wife's undivided attention all he has to do is to talk in his sleep.

And now the N. P. Minard or Freeman farm has passed to the Climax Powder Company. Any more?

Don't fail to attend summer Normal at Emporium. It opens May 12th, in Emporium high school building.

It is rumored that a postoffice will be established at Lorshbaugh, this county, with H. W. Martindale postmaster.

C. A. Van Lew has made a contract with Wm. Law for the erection of a dwelling house on the "Mantania" lot.

Will Dalrymple reports the largest catch of trout for first day. He brought home eighteen beauties and none under six inches.

The merchant who can "run his business without advertising" is generally the first one to find fault about people going away from home to trade.

The Cameron county teachers' summer school offers three excellent courses, teachers preparatory course; teachers advanced course; college preparatory course.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the vatican would make more gold than the whole of the present European circulation.

There will be preaching services in the church at Sizerville next Sunday evening at 7:50, subject of sermon "Influence." Everybody invited.

R. S. OYLER, Pastor.

The Cameron county teacher's summer school opens May 12th, in High school building of Emporium. An efficient faculty has been selected, and a most profitable term will be offered to students.

With a $5,000 barn and a $500 heifer amongs his assets, William Jennings Bryan must have reached the conclusion by this time that a crown of gold, when fit upon the right head, is not such a bad thing after all.—Knoxville Journal.

According to an act of the late Legislature, any person having horses, cattle or swine die from the effects of a mad dog's bite can recover from the county a sum not exeeeding $100 for a horse or mule, $40 for a cow and $10 for a hog. If one of your family dies from a dog bite you must stand the loss yourself.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall who was sent to Congress twice from the old Twenty-eighth district in spite of his frequent protests that he didn't care for the job—seems to be very reluctant to quit. He knows he can not be elected in the new Twenty-eighth district, and so he seems to be trying to get the Democrats to coax him over in the new Twenty-first district—Clearfield, Center, Cameron, and McKean counties.--Ridgway Advocate.

The line of division between the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland is being resurveyed and the monuments renewed. This, the historic Mason and Dixon's line, which symbolized the division between the slaveholding and non-slaveholding states before the civil war, was established by the surveys of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon in 1763 to mark the boundry between the grants to William Penn and Lord Baltimore. The old stone posts are being reset in solid cement and where the old posts have disappeared iron posts are being substituted.

### New Phones.

Installed since the new Directory was put out:

Dr. A. W. Baker, No. 47.
H. H. Cloyes, Residence, No. 56.
Geo. Gross, Market, No. 21.
Jos. Kaye, Residence, No. 54.
T. B. Lloyd, Residence, No. 57.
Balcom & Lloyd, Store, No. 55.
H. C. Olmsted, Store, No. 62-A.
H. C. Olmsted, Residence, No. 62-B.
Cameron County Press, No. 59.
Mullin-Gould, Residence, No. 60.
Geo. J. LaBar, Residence, No. 11-B.

### Quite a Scare.

An explosion, at Climax Powder Works, last Friday caused considerable excitement for a time, until particulars reached town. For some unaccountable reason the gun cotton house exploded, destroying about 300 pounds of cotton. No one was employed in the building and no injury done except to that building, which was used for drying the cotton. Of course it caused quite a stir for a time.

Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs for sale—75 cents for 13. Apply to RODNEY SHIVES, Emporium, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—In private family. General housework. Apply at PRESS office.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, April, 14th, 1902.

*Editor Press:—*

The provision of Chinese exclusion still continue to monopolize the floor of the Senate, the length of the debate having been a matter of surprise to all concerned. The sacrifices which the United States has made in its dealings with the Philippines would go for naught if the bill now under discussion were to violate the treaty with China and, as all appreciate the value of the Oriental trade and are equally anxious that nothing shall disturb the "open door," the senators have felt obliged to give the matter the most careful consideration before enacting a new law. As the situation now stands a number are in favor of reenacting the Geary law, rather than the bill reported by Senator Penrose. Senator Cullom is opposed to the bill because he believes it violates the Chinese treaty and Senator Gallinger has expressed himself as opposed to exclusion. Senator Hoar opposes the bill on the ground that it strikes at men because of their race rather than at vice and concluded brief but forcible speech with these words "I will not bow the knee to this Baal. I will not worship the god whom you have set up.

As soon as the Chinese Exclusion bill is disposed of, and it will be voted on Wednesday at 1 p. m., Senator Lodge will call up the Philippine Government bill. The bill is the result of some of the hardest work ever performed by a committee and while it does not go far into the future, it aims to give the Filipinos all that they can reasonably expect for the present with the implied promise that, in the fulness of time, they shall have a representative government. First, however, they must demonstrate their capacity for self government in local affairs and learn by practical experience the lessons of self control and integrity of administration which are essential to every self-governing community. The House Committee on Insular Affairs has framed a measure providing for civil government in the islnads along lines much similer to those laid down by the Senate committee, except that the gold standard is made the basis of Philippine currency in place of the siver standard provided by the Senate. The minority report of the House commitee is also similar to that of the minority report to the Senate, in that it provides more explicitly for giving to the Filipinos complete indeperdence.

Ever since last Tuesday the House has been the scene of an interesting struggle between the administration and the beet sugar forces and everything points to victory for the former. A prominent Republican, who has vigorously opposed any concession to Cuba, said Saturday, "The last gun has been fired in defense of the Dingley schedules but I am afraid it has produced no material effect. When such men as Payne and Grosvenor and Long abandon the ship there is little hope left and there now seems to be little doubt that the Speaker and the President will have their way in the House. Our plan of taking off the differential on refined sugar, which we realized would have defeated the whole measure, has been practically defeated by those men whom we had hoped to protect. They did not understand it and to-day there are beet sugar producers in the Capitol protesting against it on the ground that they are producers of refined sugar." The Democrats have no hope either. They appreciate that any onslaught they may make on the general tariff schedules will be defeated and they will make such an attempt only in a half hearted way.

The debate on Cuban reciprocity has been interesting and instructive. General Grosvenor in a very able speech gave notice that the time was not distant when a general revision of some of the Dingley schedules would become necessary and grew eloquent in his peroration when he announced that the principles of protection were greater than any single tariff bill and the acumen of the party too great to be chained to duties which had outlived their usefulness. His speech produced a great effect on the younger members. The fate of the bill in the Senate is still in doubt but the pressure from outside is increasing and, while some of the opponents of the bill have been talking of delaying legislation until too late for consideration in the Senate at this session, the warning has come from the Senators that such a course would be met by their attaching a Cuban reciprocity clause to some appropriation bill.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
**FRIDAY**, Fair.
**SATURDAY**, Fair.
**SUNDAY**, Showers.

### An Outrage.

The outrage perpetrated upon Mr. Thos. Clark, a member of the firm of Brown, Clark & Howe, at Sterling Run, last Friday by a number of drunken rowdies, should not go unpunished. Our authorities should promptly take the matter in hand.

### Monument Committee.

At a meeting of the Cameron county Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee, held April 16, 1902, the following committee was appointed to solicit funds:

Mr. Josiah Howard, chairman; Capt. C. F. Barclay, Hon. F. X. Blumle, C. M. Thomas, H. W. Martindale. Now let the work go bravely on. Little Cameron should have a monument to the soldiers as well as other counties.

### Gone to Her Lover.

Miss Prude Flemming, who has made her home in Emporium for some time past, with her grand-father, Mr. James Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, left on Monday for Raton, New Mexico, where she joins her intended husband, Mr. Pearson Fry—the marriage to take place this (Thursday) evening. Mr. Fry is in the employ of his brother, who is engaged in the undertaking business. We wish the young couple all sorts of good luck.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Chairs caned at the New York Upholstering Co., Schlecht building.

PASTURE.—Those desiring pasture for the coming season may obtain the same by inquiring of me.

8tf CHAS. C. WILEY.

Get your mattresses done over at the N. Y. Upholstering Co., Schlecht building.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

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The New York Upholstering Co. has rented the store room in the Schlecht building.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.

Sold By
36-47-ly F. X. BLUMLE.

Tapestry curtains and lace curtains. A fine new line just received. Can't be beat for quality and prices. Call and have a look. GEO. J. LABAR.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! A finer line of carpet than ever, now on tap at LaBar's. Will meet all competion and go one better. Costs you nothing to call and see them. Come one come all.

GEO. J. LABAR.

A fine selection of ladies trimmed hats just received from New York city. Children's hats at 15c and upwards. Children's summer underwear, regular price 15c and 20c, reduced to 5c and 10c.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Having decided to continue the business of the late D. E. Olmsted, I hope by strict, careful and courteous attention to all to merit a share of the patrouage we have had since our residence in Emporium.

THOMAS TROTTER.

Next door to the Emporium Furniture Company.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

Will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. B

A Emporium Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Murry & Coppersmith. B

A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by L. Taggart.

### MARRIED.

HOUSLER—BERRY.—At the Free Methodist Parsonage, Emporium, Pa., April 7th, 1902, by Rev. F. W. McClelland, EARNEST HOUSLER, of North Creek, to MISS ANNIE BERRY, of Emporium, Pa.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


**Whole-Heartedness.**

A subtle cause of unhappiness is inability to give one's self wholly to the work in hand. When we are in circumstances that call for light heartedness, and for thorough entrance into the spirit of an occasion, our brows are clouded with business perplexities, or some unsolved problem starts up and engrosses our attention. Now you can never make yourself an agreeable companion, or be happy yourself in that double-minded fashion. There will always be a dark cloud hovering just over your head, and you will feel the gloom of it, and others will see the shadow. What is the use of going away on a pleasure jaunt if you have to take your cares and troubles with you? You might just as well nurse them at home if you are bound to go into the nursing business. The peculiar thing about these people, who can never quite enter whole-heartedly into the pleasures of life, is that they are not usually very efficient in their serious tasks. When they should be all attention to an important matter their wits are apt to be wool-gathering on some pleasure excursion. The truth is that we should resolutely give ourselves up to whatever we are doing; put all there is of us into the business in hand. Enter into the spirit of it, and when we are through with it enter into the spirit of something else. It is a matter of will, of self-control. The man who says that he cannot do it has not learned how to run the human machine.

**Hens and Hens' Eggs.**

People who live in cities and see the evidences of their enormous trade seldom realize the extent and importance of the industries and commerce that are carried on outside of the cities. And, after all, the towns are but small factors in the world's work. It is the farmer, declares the Brooklyn Eagle, who is the support of everything. He does not cut a figure in the social or official world, but he is the world's mainstay, none the less. But while we have a notion of the value of the grain crop, and of hay and potatoes, it is startling to discover the value of poultry. Walking and ovate the hens of this nation added last year more than $281,000,000 to the national resources. We paid four dollars apiece, every man, woman and child of us, for fowls or eggs, or both, in a twelvemonth. Considering how many keep hens and do not have to buy, this really means a larger figure, for the folks who do not keep them. And these industrious birds laid 16,000,000,000 eggs during the working season, and they occupied nearly 5,740,000 farms. Would anyone have supposed there were so many farms and eggs? It all proves what an industrious nation this is, for even the hens share in the fierce energy of the populace, and do their share toward warmly setting forth the breakfast tables of the republic.

Two young women who played in the ping-pong tournament recently complained of a swelling and tenderness in their right wrists, and it troubled them so that they consulted a physician, reports the New York Telegram. "You've both got a case of ping-pong wrist," said the physician. "You'll have to wear a tight bandage around the wrist for three or four days and apply some liniment that I'll give you. I've had a half a dozen cases of ping-pong wrist within the last week, and it begins to look as though we're going to have an epidemic of it."

Boston's former leading story paper, called Gleason's Pictorial, published the following item on July 2, 1853: "The Boston museum has been outraging decency by reviving a vulgar negro extravaganza, Uncle Tom's Cabin." Opinions change at the Hub as well as elsewhere.

The florist has grown independent of seasons. You have only to name a date on which you want a certain blossom, and he will have it ready for you. The art of retarding flowers was always curious, and now it has widened into very large dimensions.

## DEFEAT OF SENATOR JONES.

**Political Downfall of the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.**

Some facts originally presented by the Globe-Democrat have led to the defeat in his own state of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas. Mr. Jones has been condemned in a general primary of democratic voters in the state, a majority having been given his competitor, ex-Gov. James P. Clarke. Senator Jones' political downfall is the more notable because he is the chairman of the democratic national committee and held this position throughout the two Bryan campaigns. But opposition to Bryan, or a lurch toward the reorganization of the democratic party, is not the cause of the repudiation of Jones in Arkansas. He played false on the trust question. While he was a director and stockholder in the round cotton bale monopolistic company he was among the foremost in denouncing the trust system. The Globe-Democrat gave the plain facts in the case. Senator Jones denied them and resorted to abuse of this paper as the trump card of his campaign for another term as senator. But the democrats of Arkansas examined the charges, perceived their truth and the double dealing of Jones, and have accordingly retired him as a public servant, states the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No democratic platform in any state has been more radically opposed to trusts than those adopted in Arkansas, with the full cooperation of Jones. At the same time, Jones was one of the round cotton bale combination, composed of a consolidation of business interests, with many plants throughout the south, and so conducted that competition in its particular line is driven to the wall. Jones has been trying to make the democrats believe that his particular trust is an innocent business expansion, and that, if objectionable, it ought to be pardoned because the Globe-Democrat exposed it. The democrats of Arkansas do not see it in that light. They condemn a senator who runs with the hounds and holds with the hares. State pride must have secured some votes for Jones as the chairman of the democratic national committee, but his duplicity in regard to trusts is the rock that wrecked him.

Crooked politicians often raise a hue and cry against the agencies by which the truth about them is made known, but the people are not the plaything they imagine. Partisan bigotry is not, as Jones supposed, so strong in Arkansas that the people will condone double dealing. This form of political hypocrisy is worked to the limit by leading democrats in Missouri. They try to meet a damaging fact by epithets bestowed upon the Globe-Democrat for printing it. Democratic orators in Missouri wait for a round of applause when they denounce the journal that has laid bare their record of government by the ring for the ring. They may get the superficial approval expected, but the silent verdict at the ballot box will be different, as Jones has discovered in Arkansas. The truth will prevail. Jones felt so secure in the assumed blind partisanship of his party in his own state that he thought he could safely go into the trusts against which he thundered on the stump. "Served him right" will be the judgment of the country.

☞A few days ago a "Bryan dollar dinner" was given at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Congressman Gaines, of that state, sent to his constituents this sentiment: "Our peerless leader, who has done nothing to forfeit our love except to die for us, crucified on a cross of gold." The same day Mr. Bryan moved into a $3,000 brick barn which he had built on his Nebraska farm, seeking temporary shelter while his $8,000 house was being completed. A $500 Jersey cow occupied a distant part of the barn in which Mr. Bryan had domiciled himself and family. Few plutocrats are better fixed than Mr. Bryan is in his home affairs. His "crucifixion" is a beautiful myth.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

## A VERY POOR ISSUE.

**Mr. Watterson's View of the Main Question for Consideration in the Campaign of 1904.**

Editor Watterson wired his paper from Washington that the plan of dealing with the Philippines reported by the democrats of the senate committee "undoubtedly lays down the line on which the democratic party will stand and fight the next presidential battle." That is as the Journal predicted. "Here or hereabouts," says Mr. Watterson, "we have the paramount issue for 1904." This view, however, is subject to the important reservation suggested by the Journal that the democrats may be compelled by force of circumstances to abandon the plan before 1904. It is the misfortune of democratic statesmanship that it has no capacity for original action. Being built to float with the tide, it is apt to be left high and dry when the tide goes out. It never sails the high seas and makes from port to port, as republican statesmanship does. In 1864, when the democrats declared in their national platform that the war for the union was a failure and demanded the immediate cessation of hostilities, they did not anticipate that decisive union victories would render their declaration obsolete and absurd before the election. The chances are a hundred to one that before the democratic national convention meets in 1904 the Philippine problem will have been so far solved by republican statesmanship and the Filipinos will have become so quiet, contented and happy under the American flag that democrats themselves will be glad to have it forgotten that they ever proposed that the United States should relinquish its sovereignty and remit the islands to a condition of anarchy. The trouble with the democratic party is that it is never in partnership with events. It is forever trying to reverse the decrees of Providence. It it would stand in with the Almighty once in awhile it might hope to succeed. To propose the relinquishment of American sovereignty in the Philippines is fighting the stars in their courses, says the Indianapolis Journal.

With the unstatesmanlike and fantastic democratic plan of dealing with the Philippines—a plan that assumes the inability of the United States to carry through a work to which it has put its hand and that implies the superiority of Filipino to American methods—with this abortive essay at constructive statesmanship compare the republican plan of suppressing insurrection, asserting American sovereignty, extending civil government, establishing schools and familiarizing the people with the blessings of constitutional liberty. All of the best people in the islands are now in full sympathy with the United States, and there is reason to believe that long before the democratic convention meets in 1904 the last vestige of the insurrection will have disappeared. By that time the American people would as soon think of giving up Alaska or Hawaii as the Philippines, and what Mr. Watterson now thinks a paramount issue will be recalled only to be laughed at.

## WHERE WORDS FAIL.

BRYAN—Nope; I've nothing to say.—Minneapo is Journa'.

## POLITICAL DRIFT.

☞The Arkansas democrats would not take Mr. Bryan's word for it that Senator Jones was no plutocrat.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞Admirers of democratic simplicity are apprehensively asking what Mr. Bryan's house will be, if his barn is good enough for a dwelling.—Washington Star.

☞The war taxes have been repealed. Another democratic issue smashed, and another hope that was cherished when the country was forced into a declaration of hostilities against Spain has gone glimmering. — Cleveland Leader.

☞Stranger things have happened than that Bryan should head a ticket in 1904 in opposition to the democrats. He accepted one nomination in 1900 before the democratic national convention was held.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# A GIGANTIC TRUST.

## The Hardware Jobbing Interests Combine.

**Will Have a Capital of $120,000,000—General Headquarters to be in St. Louis—Local Concerns to Make Their Own Selling Prices.**

New York, April 10.—Authoritative announcement of a consolidation of the great hardware jobbing interests of the country in a combination capitalized at $120,000,000 is made by the Iron Age in its issue to-day. The consolidation embraces the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis; Bindley Hardware Co., of Pittsburg; William Bingham Co., of Cleveland; Supplee Hardware Co., of Philadelphia, and 46 other houses representing nearly every important trade center of the country. Negotiations are still pending with other houses, and it is expected that there will be further accessions to the number already enrolled in the combination.

The Iron Age says: "The organization not being technically completed, there has been no formal choice of officers. The financing of the company is attended to by Moore & Schley, of New York, and George B. Hill & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. It is intended to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $120,000,000—$40,000,000 preferred and $80,000,000 common stock. The general headquarters for buying and selling and transportation of goods will be in St. Louis. The eastern headquarters will be in New York City.

"The principle of home rule will be recognized in connection with the local houses, who will make their own selling prices, except so far as this may interfere with the buying department or the expressed wishes of the manufacturers, which it will be the policy of the company to respect. Each house will be held responsible for the results of its business and if these are not satisfactory, the house will be closed up.

"As at present constituted, it is estimated by the company that they embrace something like two-thirds of the distributing efficiency of the jobbing trade of the country in the hardware line. They are content that the other third should remain competitors, as it is not intended to monopolize the jobbing business."

## AN APPEAL.

**Will Try to Raise $5,000,000 for Relief of Boer Women and Children.**

Chicago, April 10.—The Gov. Yates Boer relief fund committee yesterday issued the following appeal to the public: "The entire population of the two South African republics at the beginning of the war was less than one-tenth that of the population of Cook county, Ill. This handful of people have for 30 months been at war with soldiers gathered from all over the world by Great Britain. For more than one year the women and children have been herded in reconcentrado camps, being thus deprived of all means of self-support. They are now totally dependent. One-half of the children are dead, but there is still time to help the other half. The mortality amongst the women has also been frightful.

"We desire to collect $5,000,000 checks and drafts of one dollar each, from all parts of the United States, payable to Theodore Roosevelt, to be presented to him as a petition for such aid as he may be able to render these people, and as a practical and benefient demonstration of the sympathy of the people of America for hese reconcentrado camp sufferers. These checks and drafts should be sent to Peter Van Vlissingen, 172 East Washington street, Chicago."

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**Terrible Tragedy in a Washington State Home.**

Everett, Wash., April 10.—A shocking tragedy occurred last evening, when Mrs. Shepard R. Bucey, wife of the assistant cashier of the American national bank, killed her husband, their 4-year-old son and herself in a fit of insanity. In the parlor lay the form of Mrs. Bucey, shot through the heart. By her side was her 4-year-old boy, Eugene, with a bullet hole through his head. In the dining room adjoining the parlor was Mr. Bucey's body with two bullet holes behind the left ear. The most reliable account of the tragedy is told by a servant, Elizabeth McNulty, who said:

"I was in the kitchen when Mrs. Bucey fired the first shot. I started in, but seeing her approaching with a smoking revolver I returned to the kitchen, where Mr. Bucey's mother was with the 18-months-old baby. With the second shot the old lady started into the room, when Mrs. Bucey ran up to her husband and fired two shots through his head. His mother cried out, 'Oh, she has killed my boy.' She then killed herself. There was no cause which I can imagine that would cause the tragedy."

**Preparing for a "Drive."**

Pretoria, April 10.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening.

**Suicided in a Cemetery.**

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Just as her husband entered the gates of St. Anthony's cemetery yesterday, where she had summoned him, Mrs. Annie Schlosa, standing among the graves, fired a bullet into her head with fatal result. She had been missing since the evening before, after a quarrel with her mother, and nothing could be learned of her whereabouts until she telephoned her husband at his place of business, asking him to meet her at the cemetery. He hastened to the place, and as she saw him approaching, she shot herself.

**Down and Out.**

"My daughter tells me," said old Mr. Lotsercoyne, "that you are anxious to make her happy."

"Exactly so," replied the pompous Lord Norox.

"I'm glad to hear it," said the wise old gentleman. "I was afraid you wanted to marry her. Good day." — Philadelphia Press.


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The street car motorman is one of the few men who is always ahead with his work.—Indianapolis News.

The objection to getting a run for our money is that it's frequently such a long walk back.—Puck.

Nothing unmans us more quickly than the contagion of servility.—Edwin Markham, in Success.

Method is the very hinge of business; and there is no method without punctuality.—Cecil.

Stillness of person and steadiness of features are signal marks of good breeding.—O. W. Holmes.

He that blows the coals in quarrels he has nothing to do with has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.—Franklin.

Instructor—"In what respect did the fourteenth and nineteenth centuries resemble each other?" De Grees—"The nineteenth century resembled the fourteenth in that both were a hundred years long.—Harvard Lampoon.

The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value too much to squander it in useless and meaningless conversation; it is an indispensable quality of the leader or manager of all large enterprises.—Success.

Smithson (the celebrated poet, novelist, playwright, etc.)—"But, my dear young lady, I really don't understand you. I haven't been winning any ping-pong tournament. I don't play." Miss Brown—"Oh, but surely I heard our hostess say you were the Mr. Smithson."—Punch.

Sweet Sympathy. — Mrs. Youngwed — "Yes, Mr. Youngwed didn't feel at all well this morning, so I just made him stay home from the office." Mrs. Naybor—"Indeed! I notice all your carpets are up, and your back shed's painted, and—" Mrs. Youngwed—"Yes, I got Mr. Youngwed to do all that while he was home to-day."—Philadelphia Press.


# TO YOUNG LADIES.

**From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.**

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# ONE HEAD NEEDED.

## Gen. Schofield's Testimony in Staff Bill Inquiry.

**"What Good Is a General If President Only Talks to Him to Criticise Him!" Says the General--Some Other Things that He Said.**

Washington, April 12.—The report of the testimony given before the senate committee on military affairs by Gen. Schofield, formerly the commanding general of the army, on the bill to create a general staff, was made public Friday. He indorsed the bill, saying that he had long since come to the conclusion that there is no room under our constitution for two commanders, and that the president, whom the constitution makes the supreme commander, must act through the secretary of war. He added: "The very exalted individual office, so called, of commanding general of the army must disappear. There is no room for it in this government, no matter who occupies it. He must be what other nations of the earth have, a chief of staff, not a commanding general.

"If we had at the head of the army for years the same distinguished general, other things being satisfactory, that would be very well; but what is the use of a great general as the nominal head of the army if the president will not even talk to him except to criticise him, or if the secretary of war and he do not even see each other? What good is he?"

Asked why would not the same condition of affairs exist between the chief-of-staff and the president, Gen. Schofield replied: "Because he would remove him and get another. The personal relations between the president, the secretary of war and the commanding general are, after all, more important than any law, and that is one of the reasons why this bill is absolutely indispensable, or something like it. You must give to the president discretion to select that man."

When asked why the lieutenant general and president could not confer as it is, Gen. Schofield said they were not on speaking terms, and continued: "You will have to get rid of that intolerable condition by which this man close to the president, the only man who is available to do these things, is a man whom the president does not talk to except to criticize him. The result is bad. The president feels the need of such a man, as did the presidents whom I have known. They would say 'I cannot do these things; I must have a military man to help me.' Then in that situation, he perhaps sends for colonel or major so-and-so, and he finds that he is a bright young fellow and he knows about these things, and in a few days it gets to be known that 'Tom so-and-so' is commanding the army."

Remarking upon the provision of the bill for a four years' term as chief-of-staff, Gen. Schofield opposed it as coming from "that fountain of error, the congress of the United States, which provides for the retirement of the very best men just when they come to be of the age when Von Moltke won his greatest triumphs.

## KILLED AN OFFICER.

**Chief of Police Is Shot to Death by a Man Whom He Had Arrested.**

Elkins, W. Va., April 12.—Chief of Police P. C. Marstiller was shot and killed Friday by Wilfred Davis, a woodsman, whom he had arrested and was taking to the city prison. Davis appeared willing to go to jail and offered no resistance until within 80 feet of the jail door, when he told Marstiller that he would go no further. A slight scuffle followed, when Davis pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired, the ball striking Marstiller just above the left ear.

Mayor Woodford heard of the shooting and in less than ten minutes had 30 men on horseback scouring he country for Davis. These were joined later by the sheriff and posse, until there were 100 men in the chase, all armed with shotguns and rifles.

Davis was sighted as he came to where the creek crosses the country road. They ordered him to halt, but he started to run and the posse opened fire. He then surrendered and begged them not to shoot him. When Davis was brought back to town a mob of about 1,000 surrounded the officers having him in charge and the cry of "lynch him" soon became a roar, but after hard work the posse got him on a train and landed him safely in the jail at Phillippi.

**Driven From Their Homes.**

Pittsburg, April 12.—Fire last night in the Wallace block, at the corner of Center and Highland avenues, caused a loss of about $35,000 and drove 30 families temporarily from their homes. The flames, which originated in the boiler room, spread with wonderful rapidity and many narrow escapes by the tenants were made.

**For Child Stealing.**

Columbus, O., April 12.—Mrs. Francis L. Taylor, sr., aged 78 years, and her daughter, Miss Francis L. Taylor, jr., arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati to serve a one-year term in the penitentiary on a charge of child-stealing.

**Whites and Blacks Clash.**

New York, April 12.—Negroes and whites clashed last night in the heart of he Tenderloin district and as a result some 12 or 15 of the former were badly beaten up. The cause of this small-sized race riot was the shooting of Holmes Easley, a young negro, by a bicycle policeman. Easley had some trouble in the neighborhood and was pursued by a crowd. He drew a razor and threatened a policeman who tried to arrest him. The officer drew his revolver. Easley ran and the policeman shot him.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

**While Looking for a Murderer a Second Victim Is Found.**

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—While the police were bending all efforts early yesterday toward running down the slayer of Mis Jennette, whose mutilated body was found on Thirteenth street Wednesday night, a second brutal murder was discovered. The body of George Henry Heygood was found lying in a pool of blood on the sidewalk on Amherst street, a half-block west of Junction avenue, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, a deep gash over the left eye from which the brains oozed, telling the cause of death.

An examination of Heywood's body showed that robbery was not the motive. There was but the one wound, evidently made with a heavy blunt instrument, as it penetrated the skull and left an ugly cut. Detectives were immediately put to work on the case and they arrested William F. Jones, a roomer in Heywood's house. The two men are said to have quarreled frequently.

The police admit that they have not reached a solution of the murder of Heywood. A "sweatbox" examination lasting all day and last evening failed to bring from Jones any damaging admissions.

Miss Jennett attended a lodge meeting and was killed while returning home.

Detroit, April 12.—After 24 hours spent in the Grand River avenue police station, Prof. Joseph M. Miller broke down yesterday and confessed that he murdered Miss Carrie M. Jennett, one of his former pupils, last Wednesday night with the small hatchet which was found in his kitchen Thursday night with bloodstains upon it. Yesterday afternoon a warrant was issued for him in the police court and he was arraigned there at 4 o'clock. He waived an examination and was committed to jail without bail.

His confession is an awful story of impending disgrace and finally murder as a means of averting it. He admitted that there had been illicit relations between Miss Jennett and himself for the past two years, and said it was the result of these relations that led him to kill her. The girl was in a delicate condition. She refused to go to a lying-in hospital, as he wished her to, and demanded that he abstain his family and leave the city with her.

## LAID TO REST.

**The Body of Cecil Rhodes is Placed in a Rock Tomb on Matoppos Hill.**

Buluwayo, April 11.—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives the body of Cecil Rhodes was yesterday committed to its rock tomb in the Matoppos hills. The coffin was shrouded in a union jack and the wreath sent by Queen Alexandria was laid upon it as it was lowered into the grave. The procession was five miles long.

When the procession was a mile from the grave everybody dismounted and concluded the journey on foot. Twelve oxen hauled the coffin to the almost inaccessible summit of the kopje, where the chiefs Shembli, Faku and Umgula and 2,000 natives had assembled to witness the Christian interment rites, which they afterwards supplemented in their own fashion by the sacrifice of 15 oxen to the shade of the great dead chief.

**Left Fortune to Catholic Church.**

Philadelphia, April 11.—By the terms of the will of Col. John McKee, said to have been the wealthiest negro in the country, who died a few days ago, Archbishop Ryan, of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, will come into the possession, as trustee, of an estate valued at upward of $2,000,000. McKee is survived by one daughter who, has five children living, and by Harry McKee Minton, who is the son of a second daughter. This daughter is dead. The surviving daughter is cut off with an annuity of $300, and after her death her surviving children shall receive annuities of $50 each. Harry Minton is bequeathed an annuity of $50 and after the death of all the annuitants the annuities shall revert to the residuary estate in the hands of the archbishop.

**Cuban Postal Affairs.**

Washington, April 11.—President-elect Palma, of Cuba, accompanied by Gonzalo de Quesada, had a conference yesterday with Postmaster General Payne and other postal officials. They asked that this government continue the existing postal arrangements with the island and that the present postal officials now in Cuba be kept there until the Cuban appointees have become thoroughly familiar with postal operations. As a result of the conference the present postal relations between this government and Cuba will be continued by joint action of both governments until a postal treaty shall be concluded between the two governments. The American officials will be authorized to remain if they wish to do so until the Cuban regime is working smoothly.

**Death of a Woman Editor.**

Stillwater, Minn., April 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Seward, who for years was editor and publisher of the Stillwater Messenger, died yesterday of heart failure. Mrs. Seward was born in Hamilton, N. Y., and her maiden name was Putnam.

**Want Congress to Make Losses Good.**

Washington, April 11.—The building of 26 torpedo boats for the United States government cost the contractors something over $2,000,000 more than the price they received from the government, according to the report of the torpedo board, which has just been submitted to Secretary Long. The builders themselves claim that their losses aggregate over $3,000,000. The contractors want congress to make good their losses, basing their claims on the assertion that the boats were all of types new to them.

## DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

**Manufacturing Is Active, Despite of Strife Between Employe and Employer.**

New York, April 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Good news predominates in the business world, notwithstanding two somewhat serious drawbacks. Weather conditions have been unsatisfactory at many points, retarding retail distribution, and excessive rain has put many southern planters behind with work in the cotton fields. Still more of a handicap is the strife between wage-earners and employer.

Manufacturing is exceptionally active in lines not disturbed by strikes and there is a vigorous movement in goods through regular chanels. At the close of last week negotiations were concluded for a large sale of pig iron at $16.50, furnace, deliveries beginning in October and covering six months.

Not only pig iron, but bars, billets and structural shapes are all sold so far ahead that new business is comparatively light, although consumers would quickly absorb any early deliveries that might be offered. The situation may briefly be summed up in the statement that it is the exception when order books are not filled for full capacity. Buyers are still placing contracts abroad and on urgent business this will probably occur frequently during the remainder of the year.

Firmness in cotton goods naturally follows the combination of light stocks and the interruption of work at some mills with threatened disturbance at others, together with the higher price of raw material. Worsted manufacturers are busy and there is a noticeable inquiry for yarns. Footwear manufacturers have secured a little more business and shops have been able to avoid the reduced time that was feared.

More animation has appeared in the speculative markets for staples. Fluctuations were more irregular in corn, which broke sharply here here and at the west, but made a partial recovery, although still remaining below the best price last month. Wheat moved within narrow limits, varying a fraction according to the preponderance of good or bad crop news. Cotton moved up to the highest point of the season.

Failures for the week numbered 198 in the United States against 203 last year, and 19 in Canada against 24 last year.

## UNJUST RATES.

**Hearings on Bills to Amend Inter-State Commerce Law.**

Washington, April 12.—The senate committee on inter-state commerce Friday gave a hearing on the Elkins and Nelson bills to amend the inter-state commerce law. E. P. Bacon, chairman of the committee of the inter-state commerce convention held at St. Louis, November 20, 1900, made quite an elaborate explanation of both bills. He criticized the present law, saying that the delays before the commission and the courts made it impracticable for business men to undertake prosecutions of the railroads for unjust rates and discriminations.

B. A. Eckhart, president of the Millers' association, favored the Nelson bill and complained of the discrimination by railroads against flour as compared with wheat.

Aaron Jones, grand master of the National Grange, spoke in favor of the Nelson bill, and George F. Meade, of the New England Manufacturing association, advocated the Elkins bill. J. B. Daish, of this city, appeared for the Hay Dealers and urged that more power be given the inter-state commerce commission.

## GEN. HAMPTON DEAD.

**The Distinguished Carolinian Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.**

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—Gen. Wade Hampton died Friday morning at 9 o'clock. His death resulted not from any disease, but was the result of a general breakdown. Gen. Hampton celebrated his 84th birthday last week. A month ago he had a severe attack and his children were called to his bedside. He rallied, however, and was out driving a week ago. In the last few days his condition rapidly grew worse, and Thursday night it was pronounced precarious by his physicians.

The general twice this winter had sustained attacks that had greatly weakened him, but he rallied wonderfully. He was driving a week ago, but it was evident his strength was deserting him.

No arrangements have yet been made for he funeral

**Two Fires In Chicago.**

Chicago, April 12.—Two fires, one of which destroyed several buildings at Ninety-second street and Commercial avenue, while the other destroyed the Renfost apartment building, called out nearly the whole fire department here yesterday afternoon. The Renfost was one of the largest buildings of its kind in Chicago. All the occupants escaped. The loss is put at $175,000, while the loss at Ninety-second street and Commercial avenue is estimated at $50,000. A fireman was killed by falling walls.

**Rioters Wounded.**

Brussels, April 12.—There were several small riotous outbreaks in the city again last night. The police charged the rioters and about 25 persons were wounded.

**Prominent Business Man Dead.**

Asbury Park, N. J., April 12.—Henry M. Bennett, president of the Consolidated Gas Co., of Pittsburg, who was interested in a score of theaters in New York, Boston, Pittsburg and other places, died Friday on his stock farm near Farmingdale. His death was due to dropsy.

**Valuable Bull Dead.**

Emporia, Kan., April 12.—"Wild Tom," the famous Herford bull, winner of prizes at innumerable cattle shows, known over the United States and England and for which $25,000 was refused, is dead.

## MISS STONE ARRIVES.

**She Says the Brigands Who Held Her Captive Were Not So Fierce as They Might Have Been.**

New York, April 11.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the misisonary who was captured by brigands in Bulgaria and held for ransom, arrived here yesterday on the Deutchland. She was met at the steamer's pier by her brother and many other relatives and friends. Miss Stone said the brigands were not so fierce as might have been imagined. They said many insulting things, but never struck or beat either her or her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

"There have been several reports printed which stated that Mme Tsilka had been held for ransom by our captors," said Miss Stone, "but that is a mistake. I was the one wanted, and they always take a married lady to chaperon a single one, no matter how old the latter may be. The brigands meant to take the first married woman they came across to accompany me, and the one they found happened to be Mrs. Tsilka, for which I was very thankful afterward, and I will tell you why.

"Seven weeks before we were released a baby was born to Mrs. Tsilka. The brigands had, by this time, become so insulting and cruel, in their remarks, that it was becoming unbearable. The appearance of the baby stopped all this, for the reason that the brigands of Turkey believe that a curse will settle on them if they do harm to a child or its mother. Our treatment after the birth of the baby was excellent. We began to get better food, although I must admit that it was generally very good, and the sneering remarks stopped.

"It was when the negotiations for our release fell through or became disturbed that we were subject to our worst treatment 'You are to die 20 days from now,' or 'We will put a bullet in your brain soon,' were some of the least things that they said to us."

**Testimony is All In.**

Manila, April 11.—The members of the court-martial trying Maj. Waller, of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar, without trial, were handed the records of Balangiga, island of Samar, yesterday. They were mostly a series of letters from the insurgent Gen. Lukban, informing the officials of certain facts and congratulating them on a victory. There was one from Gueverra, the insurgent leader, telling the officials not to give out certain details, as it was contrary to the laws of war. One letter was from the president of Balingaga, addressed to Lukban, saying he had agreed on the policy of doing what the Americans liked and then, when the opportunity offered, rising against them. Counsel notified the court that they had finished with their witnesses and the court was requested to allow Maj. Waller to speak to-day before the regular addresses of counsel.

**Want Equal Footing for Chaplains.**

Saratoga, N. Y., April 12.—At Friday's session of the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church a resolution was adopted calling upon congress to enact at its present session such legislation as will place the chaplains of the United States navy, both as respects remuneration and general treatment, on an equal footing with other officers of the same rank in the service.

**Opposed to Elkins.**

Philadelphia, April 12. — After months of silence, United States Senator Quay announced yesterday that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles.

**Hotel Man Dies.**

New York, April 12.—James D. Leary, vice president of the Hoffman House Hotel Co., died yesterday of heart trouble at the hotel, where he made his home. He was born in Montreal, in 1837, and while a small boy came to this city. Mr. Leary leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, and an estate valued at $3,000,000.

**Will Withdraw From the Company.**

Baltimore, April 12.—It was announced here Friday that the Baltimore interests which financed the big London trolley deal intend to withdraw from the Yerkes syndicate. The details of the plan under which the project is enlarged from a $5,000,000 to a $25,000,000 deal are objected to by these interests.

**Smallpox in Zion College.**

Chicago, April 12.—Two new cases of smallpox were reported from Zion college, a Dowieite institution, Friday. This brings the total of cases to five. The place, which contains about 200 people, is quarantined, but the inmates, clinging to the teachings of "Dr." Dowie, refuse to be vaccinated.

**Came Too Late.**

St. Louis, April 12.—Henry Flutcher, colored, was hanged yesterday morning for the murder of Louis Roth, 16 years old, August 27, 1900. Thirty-five minutes after the drop fell a telegram was received by the sheriff from Gov. Dockery granting a respite of 15 days.

**Condition of Winter Wheat.**

Washington, April 11.—The April report of the statistican of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 78.7, against 91.7 on April 1, 1901, 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 82.4 the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The averages of the principal states are as follows: Pennsylvania, 82; Ohio, 77; Michigan, 83; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 90; Tennessee, 60; Texas, 72; Kansas, 73; Missouri, 91; Nebraska and California, each 93, and Oklahoma, 67.

# SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

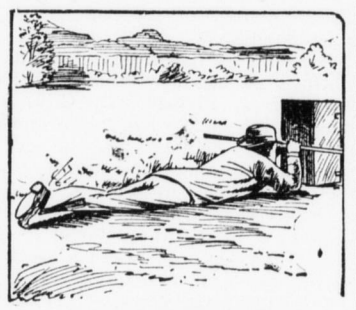
## FOR INFANTRY SERVICE.

**Prof. George Forbes Has Invented a Range Finder That Gives Distance with Accuracy.**

Devices which give the range of distant objects have been used in the navy for years, and also with long range artillery, like that employed for the defense of harbors. Apparatus for infantry service has now been invented by an English engineer, Prof. George Forbes.

The instrument is a combination of a square aluminum tube, six feet long, that can be folded up for carrying, and a field or opera glass of special design. Reflecting prisms are mounted on the ends of the tube, and each throws an image of the object under scrutiny at right angles toward the middle of the tube. Here they are reflected again into the field glass, one into one barrel and the other into the other. In this manner a stereoscopic effect, of great value optically, is secured. Only the ends of the instrument require an unobstructed view of the enemy.

Rays of light proceeding from a given point in the distance, such as a soldier's bayonet, to the ends of the range finder diverge slightly. The nearer the object to the observer the wider the angle, and vice versa. If one can measure this angle the distance is easily computed from the length of the aluminum tube, which constitutes a "base line." The prisms are so accurately adjusted that when the images enter the two tubes of the field glass the angle between them is the same as out in front of the instrument. Provision being made for its measurement in the telescopes, the calculation is easily made. In each barrel of the field glass is stretched a vertical wire. One is fixed and the other is movable. When the two are seen as one, and the distant object is sharply defined, one reads off an exceedingly delicate scale on the adjusting screw. Prof. Forbes declares that the distance can be estimated within two per cent. of the truth, even at 3,000 yards.



INFANTRY RANGE FINDER.

Summarizing a paper read by the inventor before the London Society of Arts, Nature says:

"The wire seems to stand out solid in space, and the slightest turn of the micrometer screw causes the wire to appear to be nearer or further than the object looked at, and when the wire appears to be at exactly the same distance the micrometer reading gives the distance with an accuracy far greater than that attainable by observing the duplication of images on the retina.

"This range finder can be used in a variety of positions. The more steadily it is held the more accurate the result. A standing position is the least steady. When kneeling, using only half the base, the other half may be bent down at right angles, and so form a leg, which serves as a rest on the ground. The most easy position is sitting, with the elbows resting on the knees. Another steady position is lying flat on the ground facing the object. In every one of these positions you can take advantage of cover. Since the eyes are virtually at the extremities of the base, the observer may stand, sit, kneel or lie behind a tree, bush, rock, anthill, horse, comrade or wagon, and will not only be more able to work without sensation of danger, but without drawing the fire of the enemy on his comrades.

"Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire to see the range finder tested in the field, Prof. Forbes has proceeded to South Africa with his instrument, and a thorough examination of its efficiency will be made under practical conditions."

**New Hospital for Consumptives.**

With regard to the glass hospital which is to be erected at Philadelphia for the cure of consumption, with isolation for each patient and a constant supply of rarefied air, a similar experimental hospital is already for use in London. The patient sits in a glass cubicle, breathing an atmosphere specially treated by ozone. The value of oxygen, or ozone, in the treatment of ulcers, burns, wounds, lupus, etc., has been proved there by several cures of hitherto incurable cases during the past five years. Great as has been the actual relief thus afforded, this oxygen hospital exists equally for purposes of demonstration and experiment.

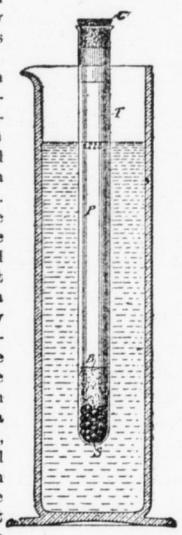
**Gardening Taught in Schools.**

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc.

## A CHEAP HYDROMETER.

**Mode of Making it Is Simple and Will Repay the Experimenter for His Slight Trouble.**

There are many amateurs who have at one time or other tried to make a storage battery, but have given up in disgust on finding that their plates have sulphated, thus ruining their battery. This is often caused by not having the electrolyte of the proper density, but this fault can be corrected by the use of a hydrometer. Readings should be taken regularly with the hydrometer, and this will also form a valuable guide as to the amount of the charge in the battery; that is, the density of the electrolyte after charging will be found to be slightly greater than the limit of discharge. A simple and cheap hydrometer can be made as follows, which will more than repay the maker for his slight trouble:



procure from a druggist or chemical house a test-tube (Fig. 1, T) six inches long, and 7-16 of an inch in outside diameter. The test-tube should be free from flaws and very thin — about 1-32 of an inch in thickness. Now place some buckshot, S, in the bottom of the tube so as to form a column about a half-inch in height, or until it will float upright in water, the tube projecting about an inch above the surface of the water. A small wad of cotton, B, should be placed over the shot so as to hold them in place, and also a small strip of paper, P, should be placed inside of the tube on which to mark necessary graduations. Now procure a bottle as long as the tube, and large enough to allow the tube to pass into it. Fill this bottle full of dilute sulphuric acid having a specific gravity of 1.225 when cold. A druggist will put this up for a small sum, but if you wish to put this up yourself you can carefully add one ounce of good commercial sulphuric acid to four ounces of distilled water, and when this is cold place the tube in it. But before doing this place a small waxed cork in the mouth of the tube to prevent the liquid from accidentally flowing into it. Now mark the point to which the tube sinks into the dilute sulphuric acid, 1.225 specific gravity. If you desire any other graduations you can proceed as above, but you will then have to compare your hydrometer with a standard one. Most makers of storage batteries recommend the use of an electrolyte having a specific gravity of 1.225, so that is the only necessary mark. A small drop of glue on the strip of paper will hold it in place, completing your hydrometer.—Parker S. Simonsen, in Scientific American.

## THE BLOOD OF APES.

**It Resembles That of Human Beings and Establishes a Sort of "Blood Relationship."**

The recently devised biological tests of blood have given a new significance to the term "blood-relationship." Dr. Friedenthal and others believe that tests of this kind have established a probability of our cousinship with the apes, since transfusion of human blood, which is harmless with them, is always injurious to other animals, operating by dissolution of the blood corpuscles. But it has been found that the serum of an animal may be immunized against human blood by appropriate treatment, and it is then called "human anti-serum." Such serum, when mixed with human blood, produces a precipitate. Dr. A. S. F. Grunbaum, lecturer at University college, Liverpool, announces in the Lancet that "human anti-serum" produces precisely the same precipitate with the blood of the apes. He writes:

"Other observers have already pointed out that 'human anti-serum' precipitates the lower monkeys' blood to a slight extent. Adopting the general mode of application of the test, I find that 'human anti-serum' gives a precipitate with all three species of anthropoid apes already named, and to me this precipitate is practically indistinguishable from that obtained with human blood either in quality or quantity. Occasionally it seemed that the blood of the orang gave a more gelatinous precipitate as compared with the granular precipitate of the other bloods, but this may have been due to accidental circumstances. The granular precipitates from other bloods are also liable to become sticky when shaken up. But it is not only by the action of 'human anti-serum' or anthropoid blood that this close relationship of the various bloods may be demonstrated. I have prepared gorilla, orang and chimpanzee anti-serum. Tested in the way described, they all react, not only with their own blood but with each of the others, and also with human blood. Here again, in the absence of definite standards, I am unable to assert that there is any difference of reaction amongst the many combinations of anti-serum and blood which can be made with the four above-mentioned bloods and sera."

There is thus certainly a strong resemblance between man's blood and ape's blood, and so, in one sense at least, a "blood-relationship."

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### Col. Andrews Indorsed.

It is common to see men about the Capitol wearing buttons in the lapels of their coats bearing the features of Col. W. R. Andrews, clerk of the Senate Committee on Immigration. A big box of these buttons has been received here from Pennsylvania. They were sent by Col. Andrews' friends, who have named him as their candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. He has received the indorsement of various political organizations of his State, and many Republican newspapers have indorsed his candidacy. He is thoroughly familiar with Pennsylvania politics, is a man of wide experience and great ability and has an unusually large amount of popularity. He came here when Senator Penrose entered the Senate. Col. Andrews served with distinction throughout the Civil War, and many of the Grand Army posts of his State are supporting his candidacy.—Washington Star.

### Everyone Is at Sea.

Harrisburg Telegraph, Monday.

The center of political agitation in Pennsylvania has shifted. It is now in Harrisburg, and the principal actor is on the stage, occupying the center. Last night Attorney General Elkin arrived here from Philadelphia, fresh from the agitation that has caused so much excitement, and he announced that he is in the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor, and, he added, emphatically: "I expect to win just as certain as I am here." There are others who think that in time Mr. Elkin will think otherwise, but at present he has all of the air of a man who expects to win, and all of the confidence of a fighter who is conscious of his power and skill in matters political in Pennsylvania. Mr. Elkin had heard of the news that ex-Senator Cameron will likely be the man supported by Senator Quay, but he made no comments, except to say that he would not get out of the contest for any man, and that on convention day, if he goes down to defeat, it will be with colors flying; "but I am not going to be defeated," said Mr. Elkin. He is in receipt of hundreds of telegrams from all over the State advising him to stay in the fight, and of these twenty-five have been made public. They are from all parts of Pennsylvania and are of a singular unanimity in advising him to remain in the field, and not to quit the contest. It is this which has bolstered up Mr. Elkin's nerve and caused his friends to take heart.

Superintendent T. Larry Eyre, who had intended to go to Charleston tomorrow with the Governor and party to observe Pennsylvania Day, has sent word that he will not go as he expects to remain home and take off his coat for Mr. Elkin, and that he expects to be on the winning side when the convention is held.

Senator Quay's return to Washington was very quiet, and up to last night he had not conferred with anybody on the situation. He was called upon yesterday by a delegation of Erie and Warren people who asked his assistance in making W. R. Andrews the candidate for Governor, but made no promises. It is well known that Senator Quay is for ex-Senator Cameron first, and that he has no second choice at present should the Harrisburg stateman decline to be a candidate. There was a rumor in Harrisburg on Saturday night that the real cause of Mr. Elkin's being asked to withdraw was the fact that the national administration was afraid that with him on the ticket a number of Republican candidates for Congress in close districts might not be elected, and the majority in Congress be made so close as to jeopardise a number of matters of legislation that the administration particularly wants to complete before the next national election. Mr. Elkin's friends scouted this, and insisted that with him on the ticket the members of Congress who are now timid would be certain of election, and that there was really no danger.

It comes from Pittsburg that George Von Bonhorst, a friend of the late Senator Magee, has been made the party leader in Allegheny county, and that he will see that the Allegheny delegation will not support Mr. Elkin, but will give their aid to the candidate named by Senator Quay. This would mean a solid delegation from Allegheny and Philadelphia counties for any candidate Quay may name, which is a great start in a race for a nomination.

Mr. Elkin's friends are said to be engaged in perfecting an organization, with T. Larry Eyre in charge in the cast, Mr. Elkin himself conducting the Central Pennsylvania campaign from Harrisburg, and ex-State Treasurer Beacom and ex-Senator Mitchell caring for the western Pennsylvania interests. Friends of Senator Quay say that even with this organization there cannot be sufficient headway made against the strength of Mr. Quay as to at any time jeopardise his control of the convention when it meets.

Governor Stone, who is for Mr. Elkin, says that he will not talk for publication. Privately the Governor is going to do what he can for his cabinet member, and he expects the administration family to turn in and each do what he can.

Congressman Connell left Washington for his Scranton home yesterday and again took occasion to place himself on record as favoring Mr. Elkin for Governor. Mr. Connell says that Colonel Watres will be given the Lackwanna county delegates as a compliment on the first ballot for Governor, but after that they will go to Mr. Elkin. The Watres men will not have it that way, and say that the Lackawanna delegates will be first, last and all the time for Watres. In Luzerne county it is said that Senator Quay's action has made it possible for Mr. Elkin to carry that county, and a number of Watres men met in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday night and decided to make the fight to get the delegates for Watres.

In Westmoreland former State Treasurer Beacom is quoted as saying that he favors the nomination of Mr. Elkin, regardless of the fact that Mr. Quay does not want him, and Henry High, the Berks leader, is out in an interview in which he says that Berks will stick to Elkin. In our sister county of Lebanon, Messrs. A. M. Houck and George B. Woomer, the Republican leaders, have announced that Lebanon's delegates, being instructed for Elkin, will vote for him. In Lancaster Secretary Griest maintains the stand he took last week as being unalterably for Elkin. In Bucks county ex-Congressman Yardley who is regarded as the Republican leader, says that the delegates will stand by Senator Quay, but ex-Congressman Gilkeson, another leader, says Elkin will get the Bucks support, and there is promise of a fight. Montgomery county is on the fence, and will be for whoever United States District Attorney says, and it was reported here to-day that Mr. Holland favors Elkin. In Delaware Leader Mathues says he is for Delaware's candidate for Gevernor, Senator Sproul.

At present matters are in a very chaotic condition, and it will take some time before the political atmosphere has cleared sufficient to enable either side to size the situation up.

### Letter to Climax Mfg. Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: A painter wants to know what his paint is made of. That's all right: he's welcome.

Devoe is white-lead and white-zinc ground together in linseed oil. There is nothing else in it, but color and turpentine dryer. Our agent in your town has the official State Chemist's certificate of analysis certifying to that effect.

It is the zinc and the grinding that make it wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Yours truly,
70 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.


**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**
**Digests what you eat.**

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
CURES INDIGESTION.


### Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The Liar's Club held a long solemn session last night in the graveyard, all members in attendance except John Logue. Harry Ward held the reins of government in his usual bashful manner. Pap Blodgett's report of his visit to Emporium was received and placed on ice. He swears he met Dalrymple and made him squeal three times, but admits that he had to cut corners to get away from Alfred Nelson. John Hogan had nothing to offer, his last experience with the sewer taking out all the starch. Buckholder holds the record and will be the next representative from this county, should he get the nomination and be endorsed by Sinnamahoning Liars' Club. Pap Blodget enjoyed his visit and had a large time until he met the court house gang, when Yothers and Hockley fixed him plenty. In his dispair he called on Joe Lechner for consolation, but was sorely disappointed to learn it was empty. Had it not been for Sheriff Swope, the club would have been minus their president, for he kindly loaded him on the train at the Junction. Pap had an idea that if he could only stay over until Sunday he could clean out Jake Slaigle. The report satisfied the members present that the next time Pap Blodget goes to Emporium Hanscome and DeShetler will be sent along. Martin Bowen and D. D. Colcord came down one day too soon. P. H. Haynes stole the march on the old cronies and secured that jug, well filled before the gang got onto him. Hanscom has been suspended for 30 days for daring to tell the truth twice within a week. It was too much for Howard Metzger and he withdrew.

Chas. Council has recovered from his illness. We expect to get some good fish yarns. J. R. Batchelder has been eating so many suckers that it is a hard matter for him to pull off his stockings. Al. Losey is now a star member. Our fee has been reduced to 13 cents and expect a large membership in the near future. DeShetler closed the books and all hands went up the Fork to see a dog fight.

FIDE.

### Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. 'I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfactian." L. Taggart.

### The Best Cold Cure

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by L. Taggart.

## EXCURSION NOTICES.

### REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

**Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs.**

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

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### A NEW DEPARTURE.

**The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has recently put in service on its Pioneer Limited trains the largest and handsomest dining car ever built. It is 82 feet in length from tip to tip, and its body is 6 inches wider and higher than the usual dining car. It seats 36 people comfortably in movable chairs, and has a kitchen large enough to permit the working of six cooks which with six waiters and a conductor make up the crew. The dining cars heretofore in service did not provide sufficient space to properly care for the large number of patrons of the Pioneer, so that it became necessary to have a larger car.** 8 3t

### A MATTER OF HISTORY.

**The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, popularly known as "The St. Paul Road," began the use of electricity for train lighting in 1888. In that and many ways it has been a pioneer in the adoption of comforts for the traveler. In building the world famous Pioneer Limited trains a mark was set in luxury and beauty of cars that has never been equalled, and probably never will be.** 8-3t

### TRAVEL LIKE PRINCES.

**Those who saw the special train in which H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia made his tour of the United States are comparing it with other trains in regular service, and it is admitted that none of the cars in the train compare favorably with the buffet, compartment and standard sleeping cars of the Pioneer Limited trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in daily service between Chicago, St Paul and Minneapolis. The people of this country have the satisfaction of knowing that at any time they cannot only travel like Princes, but can get much better service.** 7-3t

### Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Wilwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlains Pain Palm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by L. Taggart.

### Treacherous April weather.

### The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at L. Taggart's drug store.

### Hang on to your winter underclothing.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by L. Taggart.

### Truly great men never remind you of their greatness.

### Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballards's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

### A drop of ink is black, but it serves to enlighten many.

### Herbine Cures

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Strond, Midloian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, billious fever, and malaria." 50c at L. Taggart's.

### Praise a man's wit and he will admire your judgment.

### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

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WANTED—Energetic men and women to represent us in each county. Exclusive territory; good pay; steady employment. Call on or address, E. C. Jones, 55 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

### Insolvent Estate of Homer Hall.

*Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County.*

No. — April Term, 1902.

March 21, 1902, rule granted to show cause why the insolvent, Homer Hall, should not be discharged from arrest, returnable the fourth Monday of April, 1902.

By the Court,
8-2t C. A. MAYER, P. J.

### Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that John B. Wykoff, Administrator of the estate of Bainbridge V. Wykoff, late of Gibson Township, deceased, and J. Vine Hanscom, Administrator of the estate of Frank Herbert Hanscom, late of the Township of Grove, deceased, have filed their first and final accounts of their administration of the said several estates and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, at April term next, for confirmation *ni. si.*

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., March 25th, 1902. } —5-4t.

### CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the 9th day of May, A. D., 1902, by John McDonald, W. H. Mitchell, L. W. Gleason, V. K. Corbett, Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., and others under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called DRIFTWOOD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is to accumulate a fund by the periodic contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and priviledges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
April 14th, 1902.—8-3t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the HONS. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 22nd day of Dec. A. D., 1901, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

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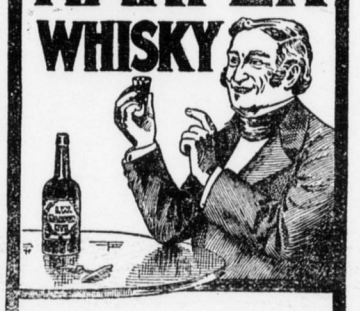
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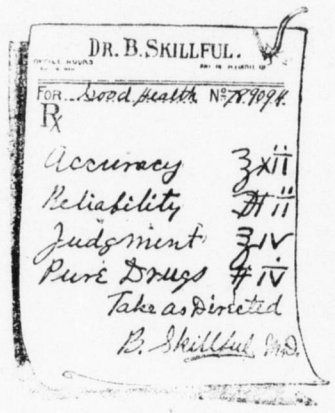


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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.*

Hon. J. C. Johnson visited Coudersport on Monday.

P. Geary made the PRESS sanctum a short business call on Tuesday.

A. M. Hamilton and wife of Coudersport are visiting in town this week.

Leon Felt, who has been attending school at Alfred Centre, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Miss Grace Walker went to Buffalo on Tuesday to attend a musical entertainment.

Mrs. Geo. Easterbrooks, visited her husband, who is in the Williamsport hospital, over Sunday.

Sylvester McDonough went to Reynoldsville on Monday in the interest of the Emporium Iron Co.

Bert Burrows was in Emporium last Saturday, calling on old friends, all of whom were pleased to meet him.

Miss Minnie Hawthorn, of Winchester, Va., was guest of Miss Sylvia Mayze, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Salter, of Rathbun, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Willits on Cherry street, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Russell who is teaching school at Mt. Jewett, came over to visit her mother over Sunday, returning on Monday.

Miss Jettie Wiley returned last Thursday from an enjoyable visit in Philadelphia, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Felt.

Frank G. Carter, an Emporium boy, has secured a position as porter at The Armstrong, and is looking out well for the baggage of the patrons of this popular hostelry.-Johnsonburg Breeze.

Frank Fox, Sr., of Driftwood, one of the best all-round hustlers in the county, was shaking hands and transacting business in Emporium last Friday.

Mrs. Della Lord, who has resided at Bingham, McKean county, for some time, has returned to Sterling Run. Mrs. Lord was in Emporium on Tuesday and made the PRESS a short call.

Mrs. Thad F. Moore was called to Smethport on Monday on accouut of the serious illness of her mother, while visiting at her sister's. Mrs. Hyde, we understand, is in a very serious condition.

H. C. Olmsted was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

Hon. G. W. Warner was a brief PRESS visitor Tuesday.

I. W. Gleason, of Gleasonton, visited in town yesterday.

J. A. Wykoff has been appointed postmaster at Arksill.

Dr. Colcord, of First Fork, is rusticating at Coudersport.

Miss Rose Transue, of Williamsport, is guest of Mrs. Norie, Sixth street.

Miss Katie Fry, of Port Allegany, visited with Miss Prude Flemming last Sunday.

Joseph Kaye returned to Wisconsin last Monday, accompanied by his son Elmer.

Miss Sydna Boutain accompanied Miss Prudence Flemming as far as Buffalo.

Charles Crandall is celebrating the arrival of that girl at his home, last evening.

Miss Josephine Kautz, who has been in poor health for some time, is able to be out occasionally.

Mrs. William McGee, who recently met with serious injury, is resting easy, but confined to her bed.

Fritz Yonkers, of New Martinsville, W. Va., visited his parents and friends in town over Sunday.

Michael Murphy, who has been sick with erysipelas, for three weeks, was able to walk down stairs for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. Lord, of Williamsport, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Kaye, on Sixth street, returns to her home this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, of Driftwood, deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, last Sunday.

B. W. Green and wife are expected home from Florida on Saturday. They are attending Charleston Exposition this week, Mr. Green being one of the Commissioners.

Mrs. T. H. Norris, accompanied by Miss Jettie Wiley, left this (Thursday) morning for Portland Mills to remove their household goods to Emporium. Mr. Norris continues to improve nicely.

Philip Knight came down from Corry and visited with Emporium friends last week. We beg our friend's pardon for failing to mention the fact in our last issue. The PRESS follows him to Corry.

Charles Howard came down from Sizerville last Saturday covered with more than the usual amount of mud. Upon inquiring the cause we were pleased to learn a boy had called at his home and taken up a permanent residence at his house.

Theo. Hirsch left on Sunday for Allegheny City, where he accepts a position with his brother-in-law, Harry Ness, in R. & P. freight department. Theo. is a steady boy and the PRESS hopes he may prosper. We like to see our boys "cimb up the ladder" and it is a pleasure to note how many are filling responsible positions in the various departments in life. The average Emporium boy has the energy and seems to "get there"

### A Good Team.

Jos. J. Lingle, Supt. of Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., was a business caller at the PRESS office this morning and swapped yarns with W. M. Lawler, who happened to call at the same time. It is a draw thus far between them.

### Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

### Easily Accounted For.

Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobbs—Pugnacious, eh?

Blobbs—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

### Not a Stranger.

Uncle Henry—So you got swindled first thing? Didn't I tell you to beware of strangers in the city?

Jediah—But this chap wasn't a stranger, Uncle Henry. He knew me right off—actually called me by name.—Boston Transcript.

### His Lot Not a Happy One.

First Roundsman—Casey, thot new polaceman is alwus erround whin thare is anny throuble.

Second Roundsman—Faith, he's onlucky!—Ohio State Journal.

### Sees a Disadvantage In It.

"You ought to be a good boy."

"Yes, but if I was a good boy people wouldn't say how bright I am."—Indianapolis News.

### A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by L. Taggart.

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The boy who does not ask questions at five, will not be able to answer them at forty.

### A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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All is not gold that shows up in a glittering mining prospectus.

### Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any thing you have ever tried. Sold by L. Taggart.

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### Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by L. Taggart.

One who predicts thunder storms isn't necessarily a lightning calculator.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Marry Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

## DOUBLED THE COLLECTION

### A Scotchman's Scheme For Increasing the Church Contribution.

In a small town in England there is a rich congregation which is not characterized by lavish liberality. Time after time the minister had vainly appealed to his people to contribute more generously to the funds of the church. The members would indeed give something, but it was nearly always the smallest silver coin of the realm that was placed on the plate. A shrewd Scotchman who had recently come to the place and joined the church was not long in noticing this state of affairs, and a remedy soon suggested itself to his practical mind.

"I'll tell you what," he said to one of the officials, "if you mak' me treasurer I'll engage to double the collection in three months."

His offer was promptly accepted, and, sure enough, the collections began to increase until by the time he had stated they were nearly twice as much as formerly.

"How have you managed it, Mr. Sandyman?" said the pastor to him one day.

"It's a great secret," returned the canny Scot, "but I'll tell you in confidence. The folk, I saw, mostly gave threepenny bits. Weel, when I got the money every Sabbath morning I carefully picked oot the sma' coins and put them by. Noo, as there's a limited number of threepenny pieces in a little place like this and as I have maist o' them at present under lock and key, the folk maun give saxpences at least instead. Sae that's the way the collections are doubled."—Pearson's.

### Diamond Cutters.

Speaking of women in the jewelry business, a diamond merchant said:

"In other branches of the jewelry trade than diamond cutting women have made some unqualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds. Many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them, while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing, setting them and preparing them for the market.

"But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's stock in trade. It would seem that diamonds have the same effect upon the woman who wishes to shape them that they do on the girl who sees one of them sparkling in her new engagement ring—puts her in a tremor of excitement; hence diamond cutters are invariably men."

### Kruger and the Queen's Ball.

The following letter was written by the private secretary of President Kruger of the Transvaal in reply to an invitation from Johannesburg to attend a ball given in 1891 in celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday:

"In reply to your favor of the 12th inst. requesting me to ask his honor, the state president, to consent to the making use of his name as patron on the occasion of a ball to be given at Johannesburg on the 26th inst., I have been instructed to inform you that whereas his honor considers a ball as Baal's service, for which reasons the Lord ordered Moses to kill all offenders, whereas such is consequently contrary to his honor's principles, his honor cannot consent to the misuse of his name in connection with such a ball."

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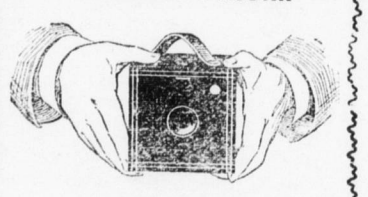

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To bear misfortune's sting and scarring smart.

You say the future seemeth gray and dark—
A troubled sea on which you must embark.

I know how futile is my power to cheer.
I know how vain my words must be, my dear!

Yet will I utter thoughts that throng the mind.
In hopes therein some solace you may find.

The Past hath vanished like a fleeting dream,
Bearing our joys and sorrows on its stream.

The Future's doors are barred and will not ope,
E'en to the sesame of sacred hope!

The Present only is what we possess,
In which to do the deeds that blight or bless.

The Present—ah, what joys we daily store
For future good when we observe her lore.

The duty done, the anguish borne, the weight
Of cares upheld—that is to smile at Fate!

Dear heart, live in the now, nor vainly dread,
That which to fancies threatens far ahead.
—Arthur E. Locke, in Boston Budget.

# My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

Next day I made my way to the great metropolis, and installed myself at a small private hotel, while I looked about me preparatory to commencing business. To talk of gaining a footing in London is all very well in its way, but it is by no means so easy a task to accomplish as it might appear. Doubtless it can be done fairly quickly if one is prepared to spend large sums of money in advertising, and is not afraid to blow one's own trumpet on every possible occasion, but that is not my line, and besides, even had I so wished, I had not the money to do it. For a multitude of reasons I did not feel inclined to embark my hard-earned savings on such a risky enterprise. I preferred to make my way by my own diligence, and with that end in view I rented an office in a convenient quarter, furnished it, put a small advertisement in a few of the papers, and then awaited the coming of my clients.

As I have a long and curious story to tell, and this book is only intended to be the narration of a certain episode in my life, a detailed description of my first three years in London would not only be superfluous, but in every way a waste of time. Let it suffice that my first case was that of the now notorious Pilchard street diamond robbery, my success in which brought me business from a well-known firm in Hatton Gardens. As the public will doubtless remember, they had been robbed of some valuable gems between London and Amsterdam in a singularly audacious manner. My second was the case of the celebrated Russian swindler, who called herself Countess Demikoff. This case alone took me nearly six months to unravel, but I did not grudge the time, seeing that I was well paid for my labors, and that I managed to succeed where the police had failed. From that time forward I think I may say without boasting that I have been as successful as any man of my age has a right to expect to be. What is better still, I am now in the happy position of being able to accept or decline business as I choose. It is in many respects a hard life, and at all times is attended with a fair amount of risk, but you cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs, and if anyone chooses to spend his life running to earth men who are waging war against society, well, he must not grumble if he receives some hard knocks in return.

After these preliminaries I will proceed to show how I came to be mixed up in the most curious case it has ever been my good, or evil, fortune to encounter. It showed me a side of human nature I had not met before, and it brought me the greatest happiness a man can ever hope to find.

CHAPTER II.

All business London, and a good many other people besides, must remember the famous United States Empire bank fraud. Bonds had been stolen and negotiated, vast sums of money were discovered to be missing, and the manager and one of the directors were absent also. So cleverly had the affair been worked, and so flaring were the defalcations, that had it not been for the public-spirited behavior and generosity of two of the directors, the position of the bank would have been most seriously compromised, if not shattered altogether. How the culprits had managed to slip through the fingers of the law in the first place no one could say, but the fact remains that they were able to get out of England, without, apparently, leaving a trace of their intentions or their whereabouts behind them. Scotland Yard took the matter up with its usual promptness, and at first were confident of success. They set their cleverest detectives to work upon it, and it was not until more than a month had elapsed that the men engaged were compelled most reluctantly to admit their defeat. They had done their best; it was the system under which they worked that was to blame. In the detection of crime, or in the tracing of a criminal, it is best, as in every other walk of life, to be original.

One morning on arriving at my office I found a letter awaiting me from the remaining directors of the bank, in which they inquired if I could make it convenient to call upon them at the head-office that day. To tell the truth, I had been expecting this summons for nearly a week, and was far from being displeased when it came. The work I had expected them to offer me was after my own heart, and if they would only trust the business to me and give me a free hand, I was prepared on my part to bring the missing gentlemen to justice.

Needless to say, I called upon them at the hour specified, and after a brief wait was conducted to the board room, where the directors sat in solemn conclave.

The chairman, Sir Walter Bracebridge, received me on behalf of his colleagues.

"We wrote to you, Mr. Fairfax," he said, "in order to find out whether you could help us concerning the difficulty in which we find ourselves placed. You of course are aware of the serious trouble the bank has experienced, and of the terrible consequences which have resulted therefrom?"

I admitted that I was quite conversant with it, and waited to hear what he would have to say next.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "we have sent for you to know whether you can offer us any assistance in our hour of difficulty? Pray take a chair, and let us talk the matter over and see what conclusion we can arrive at."

I seated myself, and we discussed the affair to such good purpose that, when I left the board room, it was on the understanding that I was to take up the case at once, and that my expenses and a very large sum of money should be paid me, provided I could manage to bring the affair to a successful termination. I spent the remainder of that day at the bank, carefully studying the various memoranda. A great deal of what I had read and heard had been mere hearsay, and this it was necessary to discard in order that the real facts of the case might be taken up, and the proper conclusions drawn therefrom. For three days I weighed the case carefully in my mind, and at the end of that time was in a position to give the board a definite answer to their inquiries. Thereupon I left England, with the result that exactly 12 weeks later the two men, so much wanted, were at Bow street, and I had the proud knowledge of knowing that I had succeeded where the men who had tried before me had so distinctly failed.

As will be remembered, it was a case that interested every class of society, and press and public were alike united in the interest they showed in it. It is not, however, the trial itself as much as another curious circumstance connected with it that has induced me to refer to it here. The case had passed from the magistrate's court to the Old Bailey, and was hourly increasing in interest. Day after day the court was crowded to overflowing, and, when the time came for me to take my place in the witness-box and describe the manner in which I had led up to and effected the capture of

"YOU ARE MR. FAIRFAX, ARE YOU NOT?" INQUIRED THE TALLER OF THE MEN.

the offenders, the excitement rose to fever heat. I can see the whole scene now as if it had occurred but yesterday; the learned judge upon the bench, the jury in their box, the rows of counsels, and the benches full of interested spectators. I gave my evidence and was examined by the counsels for the prosecution and for the defense. I described how I had traced the men from England to their hiding-place abroad, and the various attempts that had been made to prevent their extradition, and had just referred to a certain statement one of the prisoners had made to me soon after his arrest when an interruption caused me to look behind at the rows of spectators. At the further end of the bench, nearest me, were two men; one was evidently tall, the other very short. The taller was the possessor of silvery white hair and a long and venerable beard. He was a handsome-looking man of about 40, and my first glance at him told me that he was blind. As I have said, his companion was a much smaller man, with a smooth, almost boyish face, a pair of twinkling eyes, but a mouth rather hard set. Both were evidently following the case closely, and when on the next day I saw that they were in the same place I took an even greater interest in them than before. It was not, however, until the trial had finished and the pair of miserable men had been sent to penal servitude for a lengthy term of years, that I made the acquaintance of the men I have just described. I remember the circumstance quite distinctly. I had left the court and was proceeding down the Old Bailey in the direction of Ludgate Hill, when I heard my name pronounced.

Turning round I discovered to my astonishment the two men I had seen in the court, and who had seemed to take such an interest in the case. The smaller was guiding his friend along the crowded pavement with a dexterity that was plainly the outcome of a long practice. When I stopped, they stopped also, and the blind man addressed me. His voice was deep, and had a note of pathos in it impossible to describe. It may have been that I was a little sad that afternoon, for both the men who had been condemned to penal servitude had wives and children, to whose pitiful condition the learned judge had referred when passing sentence.

"You are Mr. Fairfax, are you not?" inquired the taller of the men.

"That is my name," I admitted. "What can I do for you?"

"If we could persuade you to vouchsafe us an hour of your valuable time we should be more grateful than we could say," the man replied. "We have an important piece of business which it might possibly be to your advantage to take up. At any rate, it would be worthy of your consideration."

"But why have you not come to me before?" I inquired. "You have seen me in court every day. Why do you wait until the case is at an end?"

"Because we wanted to be quite sure of you," he answered. "Our case is so large and of such vital importance to us, that we did not desire to run any risk of losing you. We thought we would wait and familiarize ourselves with all that you have done in this affair before coming to you. Now we are satisfied that we could not place our case in better hands, and what we are anxious to do is to induce you to interest yourself in it and take it up."

"You pay me a very high compliment," I said, "but I cannot give you a decision at once. I must hear what it is that you want me to do and have time to think it over, before I can answer you. That is my invariable rule, and I never depart from it. Do you know my office?"

"We know it perfectly," returned the blind man. "It would be strange if we did not, seeing that we have stood outside it repeatedly, trying to summon up courage to enter. Would it be possible for you to grant us an interview to-night?"

"I fear not," I said. "I am tired, and stand in need of rest. If you care to come to-morrow morning, I shall be very pleased to see you. But you must bear in mind the fact that my time is valuable, and that it is only a certain class of cases that I care to take up personally."

"We are not afraid of our case," the man replied. "I doubt if there has ever been another like it. I fancy you yourself will say so when you hear the evidence I have to offer. It is not as if we were destitute. We are prepared to pay you well for your services, but we must have the very best that England can supply."

My readers must remember that this conversation was being carried on at the corner of Ludgate Hill and the Old Bailey. Curious glances were being thrown at my companions by passers-by, and so vehement were the tall man's utterances becoming that a small crowd was gradually collecting in our neighborhood.

"Very well," I said, "if you are really desirous of consulting me, I shall be very glad to see you at my office at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I must ask you, however, not to be late, as I have several other appointments."

"We shall not be late," the man answered, "you may rely upon that. We have too much at stake to run any risks of losing your assistance. We will be with you to-morrow at ten o'clock punctually."

He thereupon bade me good-by, and, raising his hat politely, was led along the street by his companion in an opposite direction to that I was taking. They seemed delighted that I had given them an appointment, but for my part I am afraid I was too absorbed by the memories of the day, and the punishment that had been allotted to the two principal members in the swindle, to think very much of them and their business. Indeed, although I made a note of the appointment, it was not until I had arrived at the office on the following morning that I recollected their promised visit. I had just finished my correspondence, and had directed a few letters to my managing clerk, when a junior entered with two cards, which he placed before me. The first I took up bore the name of Septimus Codd, that of the second, Mr. George Kitwater. When I had finished the letter I was in the act of dictating, I bade the clerk admit them, and a moment later the blind man and his companion whom I had seen on Ludgate Hill the previous evening were ushered into my presence. I cannot remember a more venerable appearance than that presented by the taller man. His was a personality that would have appealed forcibly to any student of humanity. It was decidedly an open countenance, to which the long white beard that descended almost to his waist gave an added reverence. His head was well shaped and well set upon his shoulders, his height was six feet two if an inch, and he carried himself with the erectness of a man accustomed to an outdoor life. He was well dressed, and for that reason I surmised that he was the possessor of good manners. His companion was as much below the middle height as he was above it. His was a peculiar countenance resembling that of a boy when seen at a distance, and that of an old man when one was close to him. His eyes, as I have already said, were small, and they were set deep in his head. This, in itself, was calculated to add to his peculiar appearance. He steered his blind companion into the room and placed him in a seat. Then he perched himself on a chair beside him and waited for me to open the debate.

"Good morning, gentlemen," I said. "Allow me to congratulate you on your punctuality."

"We were afraid of missing you," observed Kitwater. "Our business is so particular that we did not want to run any risk of losing our appointment."

"Perhaps you will now be good enough to tell me what that business is?" I replied, taking my note book out of a drawer, preparatory to writing down what they had to say.

"In the first place, sir," the man began, "we of course understand that everything we have to tell you will be regarded by you as strictly private and confidential?"

"That goes without saying," I replied. "If I were to divulge what my clients tell me, my business would not be worth a day's purchase. You can rest assured that everything you may impart to me will be treated in strictest confidence."

"We thank you," said Kitwater. "The story I have to tell you is perhaps the strangest that has ever been told to mortal man. To begin with, you must understand that my companion and myself have but lately arrived in England. We have been for many years missionaries in China, sowing the good seed in the western provinces. I do not know whether you have ever visited that country, but, even if you have not, you must be aware to some extent of the dangers to which our calling is subjected. We carry our lives in our hands from the moment we leave civilization until we enter it again. There are times, however, that compensate one for all the trials that have to be undergone."

"You must excuse me," I said, "if I remind you that my time is valuable, and that, however interested I may be in the missionary work of China, I cannot allow it to interfere with my business. The sooner you tell me in what way you want me to help you, the sooner I shall be able to give you the answer you are seeking."

"I must implore your pardon," the man continued, humbly enough. "I am afraid our calling, however, is apt to make us a trifle verbose. If you will allow me I will put what I have to say in as few words as possible."

I bowed and signed to him to proceed.

[To Be Continued.]

## THE WHIRLIGIG TABLE.

**An Ingenious Three-Story Affair Made by a Connecticut Yankee Years Ago.**

A lounger in a second-hand furniture shop asked the man behind the counter whether he had ever seen one of the queer merry-go-round tavern tables described recently in a New York newspaper, relates the Detroit Free Press.

"Yes," the second-hand man answered, "and I can go ahead of that New York man's story. I've seen a whirligig table three stories high. The New York man's table had only one story, with pigeon-holes for the dishes of food in the revolving center. Also, he describes it as a southern device, but I hapenn to know that all these revolving tables are Yankee inventions. Those I have seen were invented by Connecticut Yankees, good men who had such big families that they couldn't get all their children served with food under half an hour's valuable time.

"Down in a Kentucky town, now, I could show you a three-story revolving dinner table. It was carefully constructed years ago by a man who came west from Connecticut; he made it of beautiful inlaid woods, and the family used it with doilies under the plates instead of a tablecloth. The center of the table proper was a revolving disk on which the meats and vegetables were placed, and above this a smaller disk revolved, holding salads and fruits, and on a little disk at the top was always a glorious big cake. Yes, it looked queer, of course; but that Yankee mother and housewife was an extra good cook, and I've seen some remarkably toothsome repasts go round on that old whirligig table. The family is all grown and scattered now. When the children were young they thought their father's invention was the finest thing in the world. It served a good purpose, too—that funny old whirligig table did."

**Church Going in the Olden Days.**

Those who are concerned about the present condition of church attendance, now being discussed in our columns, might like to return to the state of things prevalent in George II.'s reign. The mediaeval laws for fining people who did not go to church, and even those who harbored absentees, were still in force, which looks as though the church still entered a good deal into the daily life of the people. There was, indeed, daily service in 44 of the city churches, and evening service in all of them on Wednesday and Friday evenings, besides special sermons on other days in churches endowed with lectureships. Fast days were still rigorously observed, too, although, in most cases, the shops were not closed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as they had been in monastic times. But the work of the clergy practically ended with the performance of their ecclesiastical duties and the visiting of the sick. Other parish work was not then done by the clergy at all.—London Chronicle.

**Prominent in Literature.**

"I tell you," said "Shiny Patches," as he addressed five of his companions while all were basking in the sunshine and resting between rests, "we are the prominent figures in modern literature. I don't pick up a paper without reading something about some member of our ancient order. The very thought of our fame makes me eloquent.

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# Gossipy Gossip of Prevailing Fashions

Little Hints of What to Wear That Are of Timely Interest—Some Charming Gowns.

FEMININE raiment for the coming season is bewildering in its variety and loveliness. An extensive choice obtains in dress materials, ranging from regal brocades to fabrics of gossamer lightness.

Our old favorite, alpaca, is again smart wear. Some of the recent

A Charming Afternoon Gown of Crepe de Chine, Made Up With Appropriate Embroideries and Applique Materials.

specimens are beautifully silky in appearance, and frequently have fancy designs imprinted on them. In pearl gray, willow green and soft dove color these are suitable for dressy toilettes and dust cloaks. Favorite trimmings for alpaca are coarse cream lace—Irish or Venetian point for preference—and ecru applique with an edging of gold thread.

Foulards in silk, and in their excellent cotton counterfeits, are prettier than ever, and are especially suited for wear in this month of tears and smiles. Rose-pink in rather a deep shade is charming in foulard, trimmed lace insertion and knots of black velvet ribbon.

Delaines, in exquisite colorings and designs, are not only stylish for dresses, but are much used for blouses, of which the narrow turnover collars and cuffs are fashioned of hemstitched or lace-edged silk, matching the prominent shade in the pattern.

All transparent fabrics over silk will be much worn. Sometimes the silk underslip is of a contrasting shade, such as green under pink, yellow under mauve, etc. Very beautiful are the clinging English-made crepes, with satin striped cream background, on which are printed clusters of lovely pink roses, chrysanthemums or honeysuckle. Fairies themselves would not disdain to wear these ideal productions.

Soft grenadines in stripes and floral designs, d'esprit net and voiles are trimmed liberally with lace and made

Summer Street Gown of Mercerized Ponjee and Chantilly Lace.

fussy with many lace-edged tiny flounces. Plain, clear white muslin is made up into simple gowns and blouses. The latter have a tucker of pink or blue ribbon, ending in a rosette and streamers at the back of the neck. The bishop sleeves are just pinched at the elbow, where a knot of ribbon to match prettily adorns them. The waistband is also composed of strands of ribbon.

Long silk sashes, with fringed or hand-painted ends, frequently accompany frocks of muslin and thin silk. Where the sash is, there also one usually finds the dainty frilled white net or muslin fichu.

Skirts are still built to cling closely round the hips and back, which means that the underskirt or petticoat must fit equally smoothly without ruck or wrinkle. From below the knee skirts are very full, and in light materials break out into an abundance of frilliness that is really very fetching.

Dress skirts made of diaphanous materials are often gauged at the back, or flat plaits employed to give substance to the back width. There is less tucking on skirts, but more flounces and frills.

For country and morning wear short all-round skirts with boleros of square-cut pretensions, or with simulated basques, are seen in light tweed, covert coating, linen, pique and drill.

Blouses, or rather slips, as they are termed, are daintiness personified in fancy and embroidered muslin, and especially in black, white and cream d'esprit net. A net blouse in the latter shade looks delightful made with quarter-inch tucks and yoke of cream lace across which are bretelles of black ribbon velvet with a tiny gold clasp in the center of each. Then sewn at intervals over the bodice and sleeves are black lace butterflies. Black net slips have appliques of cream lace for garniture.

The mixture of black with cream or white is very modish; and pale blue—real Cambridge blue—is one of the spring colors, and is seen in all dress goods, and also in millinery. A note of black is usually introduced with it. Green also, in the shade of tender leaf green, promises to be very popular. It has a silvery bloom on it that is very soft and becoming.

Full neck ruffles of chiffon, net and tulle fasten at the neck with long streamers of black ribbon velvet. Some are furnished with a wide frill,

Summer Street Gown of Satin Foulard With Valenciennes Lace Insertion, Ribbon Velvet, Silk Herringbone and Arabian Lace Guimpe.

which droops over the shoulders in cape fashion.

All the smaller yet now essential dress accessories are very pretty, and much skill is expended on their manufacture. Narrow collar and cuff bands are made of lace or finely embroidered muslin, and used to decorate cotton and silk blouses. These trifles are easily fashioned by the home worker, as well as embroidered waist belts and sashes. There is also ample scope for the artist to achieve beautiful decorative effects in the painting of satin, muslin, chiffon and lace.

Transparent lace yokes and collars are worn. These should be lined always with white chiffon, as it makes the skin look whiter, and also affords more portection from the too ardent attentions of King Sol. Dress collars are generally soft and dainty looking, or, more often than not, are conspicuous by their absence.

Silk petticoats have deep flounces of muslin and lace made to button on, so that they are easily removed for the laundress. The petticoat worn should, if possible, tone with the predominating color in hat or costume. For instance, a pale blue hat, trimmed with black, and costume of the two colorings, would be worn with a pale blue underskirt. Thus one could have flounces of different colors to fasten on to the same upper skirt.

Cream lace veils are la mode, worn either as a veil pure and simple or draped carelessly round the brim of the hat to end in a cachepeigne drooping over the hair. The smartest sailor hats have cream lace veils draped on the brim.

MARIE BAYARD.

**Why Everybody Laughed.**

A Baltimore lady donned an $18 new hat for a promenade and wondered why the first admiring glances on the street were changed to stares. Eventually she found that the hat had dropped off, and a search for it proved vain.

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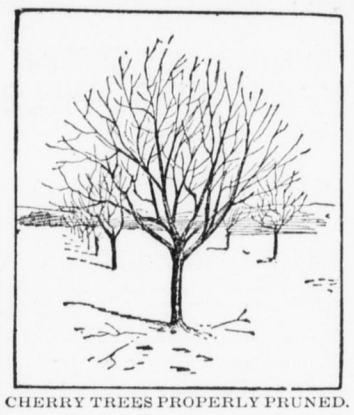
## AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

### PRUNING CHERRY TREES.

**Until the Bearing Age Is Reached This Operation Is One of Paramount Importance.**

Authorities on the subject have fallen into the habit of saying that cherry trees need "practically no pruning whatever." Of course this is a general statement, which, like most general statements, does not contain all the truth or all the facts. It is somewhat misleading also, to the inexperienced fruit grower; for he, naturally, is inclined to apply such a rule to every cherry tree on his farm, regardless of variety, age or condition. My own observation and experience convince me that most cherry trees need regular and systematic pruning until the bearing age is reached. After that, if the first five or six years' trimming has been properly attended to, very little if any pruning is required.

Commercial cherry orchards are rarely seen in Michigan or Ohio, but in New York state, California, Idaho, etc., cherry culture has received much attention. Personally I take great pride and pleasure in a little block of 50 trees which I set with my own hands four years ago. The varieties are mostly Montmorency and Early Richmond, with a few sweet varieties such as Gov. Wood, Windsor, Black Tartarian and Yellow Spanish. For four years this little cherry orchard has received the same care and attention that my peach and pear orchards have. Each spring the trees have been pruned; each winter moderate amounts of stable manure and wood ashes have been applied; each year the orchard has been plowed



CHERRY TREES PROPERLY PRUNED.

and regularly harrowed. Spraying (for the slug which attacks the leaves) has been attended to; and, early in August, the ground has been "seeded down" to oats or rye or crimson clover.

The result is exceedingly satisfactory. The cherry trees have made a splendid growth, and are shapely and thrifty and promising. I bought these 50 trees for about $6 four years ago; to-day I would not take $100 for the orchard. Indeed, if I am not greatly mistaken, and if I live long enough, I expect to see seasons when I can market $100 worth of cherries from these 50 trees. That is not an extraordinary expectation, either. It's fully within the bounds of reason, judging from the yield and net profit derived from occasional door yard cherry trees in this neighborhood.

But, of course, to attain such success with cherries—or any other fruit—the location must be right, the soil and climate congenial, and the details of cultivation must all be attended to. And, in my opinion, pruning is one of the essential details. It is true, however, that cherry trees require much less pruning than do other fruit trees. A very little suffices. The accompanying photo engraving shows the amount of "brush" removed from an average Montmorency tree last spring. As you will notice there were no "big limbs" removed; nothing but small and occasional twigs and branches that threatened to cross or grow inward. By pruning a little every year, no necessity for removing large limbs has existed; nor should it exist.

My aim has been merely to remove surplus branches, which either hung so low as to interfere with horse cultivation, or which promised to make the center of the tree too dense, or which interfered with other branches. I have never "headed back" the limbs (as is customary with peach or pear trees) and I have always been careful not to shock the trees by over-pruning in any one year. No case of bark-burst or injury has ever resulted from this pruning. The sweet varieties of cherries, I find, require less pruning than the sour varieties; and the Montmorency needs less trimming than does the Richmond. Each variety has its own peculiar habit of growth, and should be treated accordingly.—Walter E. Andrews, in Ohio Farmer.

**Standard Box for Apples.**

A standard apple box has been adopted by the Inland Empire Horticultural association, of Washington. The box is to contain 2241 cubic inches of space and will be made in two shapes in order to conform to the different varieties of apples. One size will be 10x11x12¼ inches inside measure and the other will be 10½x11x18 9-16 inches inside measurement. The official standard adopted by the association is slightly over a bushel. Each box of apples is to be branded "One bushel." The next legislature will be urged to adopt a standard by law, coupling therewith a penalty for using any other.

### BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

**During Recent Years This Disease Has Spread Very Rapidly Among Farm Animals.**

Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian of Pennsylvania, says: Tuberculosis has spread very rapidly among cattle in this country during recent years. Of this I am convinced by the statements of veterinarians, butchers and stockmen of many years' experience. While it is necessary to recognize the fact that much of this testimony is inaccurate it cannot be denied that much of it is of value and that practically all of it points in the same direction. Moreover, I have myself been able to trace the infection of numerous herds to a single source in localities recently infected. In on instance, the infection of seven herds in widely separated places in Pennsylvania, including three districts in which tuberculosis was previously unknown, was traced to a famous herd of cattle that was broken up and sold at auction. It was afterwards ascertained that this herd was almost saturated with tuberculosis. It is natural that tuberculosis should spread at a constantly increasing rate as the centers of infection multiply, unless active measures are taken to check it. As proof of this, we have the experience of the countries of Europe. The slaughter house records of France, Holland and Germany show that tuberculosis of cattle and swine has increased enormously in the past ten years and in some places from 30 to 40 per cent. of all cattle killed are tuberculous. Denmark is one of the few European countries where, thanks to the valuable original methods of Prof. Bang, the disease is actually being repressed. Unless this cancer on our herds is to be permitted to develop until the annual losses occasioned by it are increased many fold and the conditions that now exist in Europe and in many parts of this country, become common, something must be done. As to who shall take whatever action is authorized, there can be no doubt that under present conditions the bulk of the work will fall upon state officials rather than upon those connected with the federal or with the local government.

### AUTOMATIC TANK VALVE.

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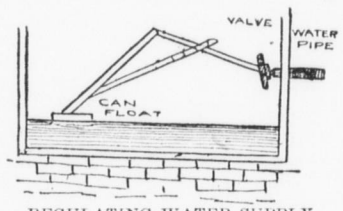
Regulating the flow of water into troughs and tanks is something which causes farmers more or less anxiety and trouble. In the plan as illustrated, the water pipe enters near the top of the tank, which places the valve out of water, thus relieving it of all danger from rust or the collection of sediment. Such a valve may be bought at any hardware store. The pipe may enter nearer the bottom of the tank, and if the valve is kept clear the device will still serve its purpose. Another point in its favor is that, if desired, the valve can be closed just as effectually when the tank is one-fourth full as when filled to the brim.

The lower half of the long, jointed lever connecting the valve and float has a shorter one attached to it, the up-




REGULATING WATER SUPPLY.

per end of the latter having a number of holes in it. By having a hole in the upper half of the jointed lever and using a pin, the angle at the joint can be changed at will. Making it as large as possible will necessitate the float being lifted near the top of the tank before the valve is entirely closed, but by decreasing the angle the valve will be closed, while the float is still near the bottom. A sealed can or bottle makes a good float. A board or block of wood soon becomes soaked, and in consequence its lifting power is generally diminished.—A. L. Williams, in Farm and Home.

**Cows That Hold Up Milk.**

This is a peculiar vice, and one affected by many cows. Indeed, there is scarcely a herd in the country that does not contain one or more cows that are given to the habit of holding up their milk, says Hoard's Dairyman. Such cows, as a rule, are possessed of a highly nervous organization. They are quite apt to take a prejudice to certain persons as milkers, or if spoken to harshly they can be easily thrown into this unfortunate state of mind and body. The easiest and surest remedy for such a habit that we have ever tried is to set a palatable mess of food before the cow when we sit down to milk her. Her mind is at once diverted from the act of milking, and she lets down the milk naturally and freely.

**Siberia Rich in Butter.**

Siberia has long been sending butter to England, but the opening of the Transsiberian railway has made it a far more formidable competitor than it formerly was. Last year the imports of Siberian butter were valued at £1,400,000, and this year it is estimated that they will reach the value of £2,500,000 ($12,500,000). The supply of butter which Siberia can furnish is said to be practically unlimited, and it is possible that the opening up of Siberia may affect the dairy industry of these countries as disastrously as the opening up of America affected the wheat growing industry. It is also expected that Siberia will shortly flood the English markets with poultry, game and meat.

### BIG LION KILLS HYENA.

**Fierce South African Beast Has a Desperate Battle With Captive of Animal Show.**

Prince, the big South African lion in an animal show at Jacksonville, Fla., again distinguished himself the other morning by killing a big hyena. While his cage was being cleaned Prince sprang over the head of the man and escaped into the tent. There were few people about, but they were scattered in great alarm.

Near was a fierce hyena that had been taken out of its cage on account of its constant fights with its mates. Prince spied this animal and with a roar he leaped on it. The hyena fought bravely, but the big lion was too much for it and soon killed it. The employes held the lion at bay with red-hot irons and rapidly built up a barricade around him. Placing a small cage at one side, Prince was driven from the carcass of the hyena into the cage. The sliding door was shut down and he was secure again. For an hour the excitement on Bay street was intense. A negro was so badly terrified that he ran two blocks and plunged into the St. John's river.

### A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, One of the Favoured Districts.**

The following clipped from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire, (Wisconsin) Leader, is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada, the land of No. 1 Hard Wheat and the best cattle on the continent. It is a simple matter to reach the lands spoken of, the Canadian Government having agencies established at St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Grafton, North Dakota; Watertown, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Des Mines, Iowa; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Sault Ste. Marie, and Detroit Michigan; Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, and by writing to or calling upon any of these Agents at these points full information can be secured. This is a great opportunity to secure a home free of cost or if you desire to purchase lands; they can be bought now at prices much lower than will exist in a few months. But read what the correspondent referred to has to say of one particular district.

To the Editor of the Leader:

"The rush of the land seekers will be to the prairie provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The allurements of a soil that yields 40 bushels of wheat to the acre are too great to be resisted, and an immense migration from this country may be confidently predicted. People here laughed at first at the idea of any one leaving the United States for Canada, but the Dominion authorities knew they had a good thing and they stuck to it. Their officials evidently knew the value of printer's ink. They spared no expense in letting the people of this country know that these lands were there and that they were exactly as represented. They did more. They sent out specimens of the crops raised and samples of the grain. We have had them here at four consecutive street fairs, presided over by one of their ablest immigration officers. This gentleman spared no pains. He explained the value of the lands and the richness of the soil from morning to night to all comers.

"All this told in the long run. Several went up from here to spy out the land, and, like Caleb, the son of Jepunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, brought back a good report, and now some ten families will leave here in a few weeks for Saskatoon to settle upon farms there, and others are preparing to follow. Of course many will appear shocked at the idea of any one leaving the stars and stripes for the Union Jack, but patriotism is but a nomenclature after all, and our experience has been that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, a man is the most patriotic where he can make the most money and do the most harm to those whom he hates."

**Point in Favor of Chinese Language.**

An English professor says women are incapable of learning the Chinese language, says the Chicago Record-Herald. If he can prove it Chinese may yet become the universal tongue.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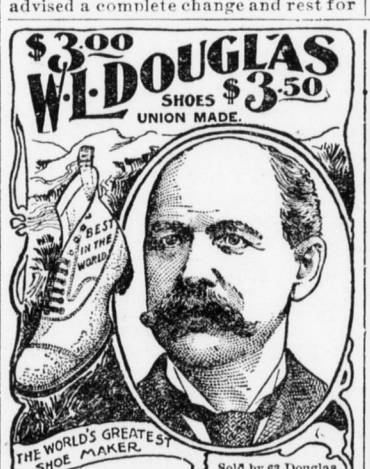


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## FIND THE SUNNY SIDE.

**Try to Get Out of the Gloom and the Shadows of Life.**

Nothing contributes more to the highest success than the formation of the habit of enjoying things. Whatever your calling in life may be, whatever misfortunes or hardships may come to you, make up your mind resolutely that, come what may, you will get the most possible real enjoyment out of every day; that you will increase your capacity for enjoying life by trying to find the sunny side of every experience of the day. Resolutely determine that you will see the humorous side of things. No matter how hard or unyielding your environment may seem to be, there is a sunny side if you can only see it. The mirth provoking faculty, even under trying circumstances, is worth more to a young man or woman starting out in life than a fortune without it. Make up your mind that you will be an optimist; that there shall be nothing of the pessimist about you; that you will carry your own sunshine wherever you go.

There is longevity in the sunny soul that eases our jolts and makes our sides shake with laughter.

There is a wonderful medicinal effect in good cheer. Good news and glad tidings have a magic effect even upon invalids.

We often see a whole store or factory or home transformed by one sunny soul. On the other hand, we have seen them blighted and made dark by a gloomy, morose, fault finding person.—Christian Advocate.

**Always Dying.**

Life consists in a series of changes of tissue, and the human economy is simply, so far as its material part is concerned, a machine and primarily depends on food as the most important factor in keeping it in working order. When it is said that we commence to die as soon as we are born, it of course means that certain parts of the body immediately begin to perish; their existence is ephemeral; they come and go, are replenished and decay. They are the dying parts of that system of life which may last a little while, but which must eventually yield to the inexorable law of nature. The nails, the hair, etc., are observable as an instance of this decay. The same rule applies to every other organ and tissue of the body, though it is not palpable to the naked eye. The skin is always peeling. The food that is taken in the one hour nourishes the system and ejects that which was taken the hour before.

**How Birds Migrate.**

Many of the smaller and weaker birds, like the fly catchers, vireos, wrens, kinglets and bluebirds, in order to avoid their enemies, the hawks, make their long flights by night, stopping for rest and food in the daytime. The larger and bolder ones, like the hawks and crows, and those of extremely rapid flight, like the swallows and humming birds, migrate fearlessly by day, and there are some, like the Canada geese, which travel just when they choose, by day or night. Migrating birds usually fly at a height of from one to three miles, and this enables them to see the rivers, the mountain ranges and the coast line. By these they direct their course, the old birds remembering the way they came before and the young ones following.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Peculiar Table Customs.**

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe," or tablecloth. Upon it were placed a large saltcellar, bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of the knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle.

In an early work, written by Lydgate—"Rules For Behavior at Table"—the guests are told to bring no knives unscoured to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, the one he carried with him—clean.

**Notifying the God.**

One of the odd things the visitor to Burma will notice is the large number of bells about the pagodas. These bells are usually hung on sacred posts a few feet above the ground.

They are sweet toned, as all Burmese bells are, but they are not furnished with tongues. The worshiper who comes to pray before the pagoda strikes one of these bells with a wooden mallet. This is to attract the attention of the god.

**Surprising Statements.**

One account of an accident to a royal motor car near Arriccia announces that "fortunateiy a number of pheasants were working close by, and with their help the motor car was righted." This surprising statement is only the reverse of the traditional printer's error by which "Lord X. was stated to have gone out with a party of fiends to shoot peasants."—London Globe.

**Balancing.**

The famous equilibrist was balancing four billiard balls on a cue, much to the amazement of the vaudeville audience.

"Humph!" growled a young man with ink on his fingers. "I'll bet he can't balance a set of books."—Exchange.

**An Unguarded Word.**

"This new meter seems rather small," doubtfully remarked the householder.

"Oh, it will fill the bill," was the unguarded response of the gas company employee.—Philadelphia Record.

You weep on a gravestone, it is the threshold of eternity that you are wetting with your tears.—De Maistre.

## WHAT MOVED THE DOG?

**A Remarkable Story of Canine Intelligence and Affection.**

Among the tales told of the intelligence and affection of our canine friends by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton in her book, "Our Devoted Friend, the Dog," is the story of Dan, a deerhound owned by Mr. L. C. Meachamp of Homer, La.

Mr. Meachamp was one day going on a squirrel hunt and, not wishing Dan to accompany him, tied the dog to a post by a rope. Dan whined and begged, but finding his master obdurate he at last lay down quietly before his kennel.

It was growing dusk and time for the hunter to return, when Mrs. Meachamp was suddenly disturbed by the whining and barking of the dog, who had been quiet all day up to that time. She spoke to the dog, but instead of being pacified at this attention he redoubled his exertions and broke the rope which held him. Then he bounded away, over the fence and into the woods.

He was gone perhaps half an hour when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set off to find the missing man, Dan all the time bounding ahead and leading the way. At length they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where he had fallen into a little ditch and broken his leg.

The accident happened, as nearly as could be reckoned, at the moment when the dog began to show his uneasiness. That he should have had knowledge of the accident seems incredible, but his master firmly believes that he did know it and that it was because he knew it that he was so anxious to get away.

**Swallowing Abilities of Snakes.**

The jaws of the chicken snake, says a Texan, are hung on hinges that can be taken apart or displaced for the time being, as the case may be, and an entire Texas cottontail rabbit can be persuaded to enter, head and all, with little effort, and the body, being made of india rubberlike material and very stretchable, the kicking little animal soon finds a lodgment in the stomach. His snakeship then carefully resets his jaws so that his mouth assumes its normal size and blissfully reposes for the succeeding six hours. The powerful gastric juice does the balance, and no Texan can testify that he ever heard a chicken snake suffering from indigestion or chronic dyspepsia. The capture and digestion of chickens, song birds, turkey eggs and rats constitute simple pastime to the chicken snake and do not call for a six hour layoff in feeding time.

**A Remarkable Sentence.**

The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curiosity nevertheless. It can be freely translated as "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels." Its fine oddities are these:

It spells the same backward as forward.

The first letter of each word spells the first word.

The same may be said of the second, third, fourth and fifth letters.

The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.

There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

**Her Good Business Head.**

"You say she is a good business woman?"

"Oh, splendid, incomparable. She lets absolutely nothing drive business out of her head. Why, just before Harold started for Europe he proposed to her by letter and asked her to telegraph her answer."

"Well?"

"Well, most people would have telegraphed 'Yes' or 'No,' but she had enough of a business head to wire, 'It affords me great pleasure to say yes to you,' thus preventing the telegraph company from getting any advantage of her in charging for a ten word message."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Corn Cure.**

To cure corns get a little gutta percha tissue from a druggist, cut it into strips and then wind a piece round the corn, which must first be moistened with oil. See that the edges of the tissue are as even as possible, and when you have wound it round wet the inside of the end with spirits of turpentine. This will cause it to stick firmly if you press it down. With a feather dipped in turpentine touch the edges of the tissue, and they will unite. Leave for four days, then take off the dressing, and you will be able to remove the corn with the back of a penknife.

**The Monocle Is Harmful.**

No sensible person will ever wear a single eyeglass unless he is blind of one eye. Its use means that one eye is neither employed nor unemployed, but is engaged in ceaseless though no doubt unconscious efforts to see as much as its more favored fellow. This straining is as harmful as anything could well be and cannot fail to lead to the gravest results.

**One or the Other.**

"What do you think of that wheel?" asked Sprockets, whose bicycle had been in a collision.

"I think it ought to be re-tired or retired," replied Dinwiddie.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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